THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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HERTLING SAYS WILSON'S AIMS ARE ACCEPTABLE

Conditional As Basis For Peace on Acceptance By World

FALSE RING TO SPEECH

There Is No Court of Arbitration in Which Germany Could Put Trust

TEUTONS NEARING PETROGRAD

March on Quite Unmolested, Though Russians Order Resistance—Francis Ready to Flee

The German imperial chancellor again has told the Reichstag that a general peace is possible of discussion on the basis of the four essential principles laid down some time ago by President Wilson in an address to congress. Almost in the same breath, however, the usual qualifications were entwined about his utterances, leaving the suspician that the Central Powers, if they are desirous of peace, still have their old ideals of a victorious peace to the fore.

Conditional upon the acceptance even, of the principles of President Wilson, was the declaration by Chancellor von Hertling that they must not only be proposed by the President, but actually be recognized by all states and peoples. In addition, he said, there was no court of arbitration in which Germany could place her trust. The old accusation that Great Britain's war aims are imperialistic, was reiterated by the chancellor.

As if endeavoring to divine the sentiment of the people of Great Britain, the spokesman for the German government declared that the world is longing for peace, but that the governments of countries enemy to Germany were inflaming the passions for war. "There are, he added dramatically, "other voices to be heard in England. It is hoped these voices will multiply."

Says Germany is Generous.

As a whole the chancellor's address was devoid of rancor, the speaker seemingly having as his purpose to paint a picture to those at home who are dissatisfied with the war in general and the resumption of hostilities against Russia, how generous Germany is inclined to be. He went to declaring that Germany had no desire to retain conquered territory in Courland, Lithuania, and Livonia within her grasp. In fact the broad assertion was made that Germany's present operations in Russia were being carried out solely to secure the fruits of the peace she had signed with the Ukrainians.

Meanwhile, although the Russians have accepted Germany's proposals for peace, the Germans are continuing their inroads into Great [illegible] Russia. In the north [illegible] tion is being placed in [illegible] of the invaders, but evidently [illegible] pressure has not yet been sufficient to stay the progress of the enemy. Considerable fighting has taken place around the town of Pskov, which according to latest advices, has changed hands several times. In Volhynia the town of Kolenkowitz has been captured after some fighting, and according to the Berlin official communications bands of the Bolsheviki in Ukrain have been put to fight by the Germans.

Call Petrograd to Dig Trenches.

An official proclamation issued in Petrograd calls upon the people to rally to the cause of Russia if the Bolshevik government is to be saved. A call also has been issued to the people of the capital to come out and aid in the digging of defensive trenches and general arming of the capital.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation the American Ambassador and his staff made preparations Monday to quit Petrograd with the Chinese and Japanese diplomats who were arranging to depart. The Ambassador informed the state department at Washington that the German army then was only eight hours march from Petrograd. On the various battle fronts operations similar to those that have been in progress several weeks continue. Daily the Americans on their sector northwest of Toul are under heavy German artillery fire, but they are answering the enemy guns with spirit and effectively shelling the enemy's front line trenches, battery positions, and wire entanglements.

DINING CAR PORTER A ROBBER.

New York, Feb. 26.—Henry Williams of Buffalo, a dining car waiter, was held here today for the grand jury on the charge of having stolen $26,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes of this city while she was coming here by train from Denver last October. The police alleged that Williams, arrested in Buffalo, was found to have pawned there for $153 some jewels which were identified by Mrs. Stokes as belonging to her. Williams claimed he purchased them in Buffalo from another negro who said they had been smuggled into this country from Canada.

TWO KILLED AT FLYING SCHOOL

Pilots Collide at Camp Near Memphis, Tenn., and Each Falls 1,000 Feet to Death.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Cadet William J. Weissinger was killed, and Cadet W. C. Storey of Freeport, N. Y., fatally injured at the army aviation camp near here late today in a collision of airplanes which they were piloting. The machines fell about 1,000 feet and both were buried under the wreckage.

Weissinger was killed instantly, while Storey was so badly crushed that at the field hospital tonight it was feared his chances for recovery were slight.

Weissinger, whose home was in Beulah, Miss., had done newspaper work in this city, Chicago and Washington. After war was declared he entered the officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va., and received a commission as a lieutenant of cavalry. He resigned to enter the Signal corps and came to the aviation school here a month ago.

HARMONY IN PARTY IS CHAIRMAN HAYS' PLAN

"No Difference How Man Voted in 1912, 1914, or 1916," G. O. P. Head Says

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Chairman Hays of the Republican National committee here tonight for a first of a series of meetings with party leaders laid plans for what he declared will be harmonious co-operation between the national committee and the congressional campaign committee and announced his intention while here of seeing Republicans regardless of their former affiliations in the party.

Mr. Hays said all factions have been, or will be eliminated during his administration of party affairs. He told of calling on Charles E. Hughes and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in New York and of receiving a message from former president Taft on his election to the chairmanship.

"It does not make a bit of difference how a man voted in 1912, or in 1914, or in 1916," Mr. Hays said. "We are altogether now and while in Washington I shall see all Republicans who desire to see me."

In an address at a reception tonight Mr. Hays declared the winning of the war to be the parmount consideration of everybody at this time.

"I know that we all agree that the winning of the war and preparation for the reconstruction which is to follow is our only real business and that everything else is chores," he said. "On the question of the war there is but one side. On that side, supporting the country's cause shall stand every political party and every member of every political party entitled to any consideration whatsoever. I believe that the mission of America is about to be accomplished.

UPHELD U. S., THREE ARE SHOT

San Francisco Musicians Injured by Man Who Fires Into Crowd That Censored His Disloyalty.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—Three members of the musicians union were shot today by a fellow member who had been ordered expelled because he had refused to stand when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played recently in the Civic auditorium. The expelled member fired six shots into a crowd of union members, three taking effect.

The wounded were A. F. Less, sergeant at arms of the union; F. Sciller, and Herbert Schultz. Less and Sciller sustained leg wounds and Schultz was shot in the hand. According to the story told the police, they were shot by Guido Tuzi, who was arrested.

The executive committee of the union had finished hearing Tuesday's case and Less was delegated to inford him of the verdict that he should be expelled. Less found him in one of the rooms of the organization's headquarter, told him of the verdict when Tuzi opened fire with a revolver according to the police.

CANADIAN PREMIER IS HERE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, arrived in Washington today for a series of official conferences. He spent the day with Lord Reading, the British ambassador and high commisssioner, and members of the British and Canadian war missions to the United States. Tomorrow he will call on President Wilson and meet various government officials.

There was no intimation of the purpose of the Premier's visit other than that he came to discuss with Lord Reading matters concerning British war work in Canada and in the United States. He probably will be here only a few days.

BLACK DAY FOR THESE NEGROES

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26. — Twenty-six negro soldiers of the 512th Engineer service battalion, are in a guard house at Camp Pike, awaiting court martial as a result of a riot in a mess hall at the camp today. A white commissioned officer suffered a painful but not serious scalp wound.

TURKS ENTER TREBIZOND.

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 26. — A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that Turkish troops have entered Trebizond, on the Black sea coast of Asia-Minor, and cleared it of "bands."

STATE WET-DRY BATTLE STARTS

Bryan Leads Prohibitionists; Gompers Fights For the Antis At Albany

BIG CROWD IS PRESENT

Commoner Says Measure Is Vital to Victory; Labor Leader Calls It Distraction

Albany, Feb. 26.—For more than five hours today a crowd larger than ever before was jammed into the assembly chamber of the state capitol heard men of international reputations argue for and against the ratification by the New York legislature of the federal prohibition amendment. William Jennings Bryan led the prohibition forces. His principal opponent was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was seconded by former United States Senator Bailey of Texas. Besides these speakers there were many less widely known.

Hearing was held before joint legislative committees to which the ratification resolution was referred upon its introduction early in January. At the close of the hearing no indication was given as to when the committee men would decide whether to report the resolution favorably or unfavorably.

Prohibition and its relations to the war was one of the principal arguments made by both sides. Mr. Bryan declared that it was vital to the success of the United States and its Allies that this country send men clean in mind and body to the battle front. Mr. Gompers asserted that in the present crisis the people of the country had enough to do in the fighting line by opposing the Central Powers and that their attention from this most important subject should not be diverted by any measure less vital.

Call Amendment Unconstitutional.

Opponents of the ratification plan summed up their oratorical campaign by the assertion that the federal amendment was unconstitutional. The resolution sponsors were equally emphatic in their declaration that the enforcement provision of the amendment was legal and valid.

In accordance with legislative custom those in opposition spoke first. Long before the first speaker crowded his way to the well of the chamber, however the rooms and adjourning galleries and corridors were thronged as they never have been before at a public hearing in the memories of the oldest capital attendant. The "drys" wore huge white badges. Those of the "wets" were red. There was some attempt to devise a rival action in the seating arrangements but the effort was frutile. Consequently applause came from all parts of the house when either side made what was considered a telling point.

The first anti-argument was made by Austin G. Fox as a representative for the state bar association. The association, he said, had no interest in the merits or demerits of prohibition. It was merely concerned with the legality of the amendment. Accordingly, he declared, it had adopted a resolution holding the enforcement provision to be unconstitutional and on that ground alone had requested the legislature not to ratify.

Mr. Gompers said that while he also considered the amendment unconstitutional he would speak of the more human side of the opposition as viewed by organized labor. That body of men, he said, considered the attempt to regulate the habits as a violation of personal liberty. Organized labor he asserted, had done more than any other agency to make men temperate but they resented efforts to deprive them of their rights.

"Prohibition by constitutional amendment is not only injurious but dangerous in the extreme," he declared. "Constitutions are charters of guaranteed rights. They are not documents of denied rights."

Cheers from the "wets" and laughs from the "drys" greeted Mr. Gompers assertion of his belief that "conditions in Russia today are primarily due to enforced prohibition."

Money We Must Fight Says Bryan.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance union and chairman of the allied prohibition organizations of the state, opened the drive with the declaration that women for the first time were appearing as voters in the Prohibition fight. Representatives of several New York and Canadian reform organizations, including the State Civic league, subsequently spoke before Mr. Bryan was given the floor.

The former secretary of state was loudly cheered. There was one cry from the gallery, of "Why did you quit the cabinet?" This was ignored.

The real reasons for opposition to Prohibition were financial, he declared.

"It's the money back of this business that we have to fight," he asserted.

Efforts of the brewing interests to obtain a referendum on the subject, he characterized as merely a move of delay.

The question of compensation for liquor dealers who might be deprived of their means of livelihood. Mr. Bryan said, should be settled on the same basis that saloon keepers compensate for the lives of the men and women they have ruined.

Suppress Lawlessness At County Clare in Ireland

London, England, Feb. 26. — An outbreak of lawlessness in County Clare, Ireland, is is announced officially, rendered necessary Sunday, the sending of additional troops to the county to assist the police. County Clare has been declared a special area under the defense of the realm act.

Recent statements in London newspapers of all shapes of political belief that lawlessness was spreading alarmingly in the west and south of Ireland, was supplemented today by the Times Dublin correspondent, who says the government will have to take a prompt and firm step at repression.

"The law is ignored in Clare, Roscommon and Mayo," says the correspondent. The police are in daily conflict with law breakers. In parts of Clare, cattle drivers in fear of cattle thieves, have called for small bodies of troops.

TAFT MADE MEMBER OF LABOR POLICY BOARD

Brandeis May Represent Labor in Conferences to Begin Next Week

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—With the selection by employers' representatives of former President William H. Taft as one of the men to serve for the general public conference between spokesmen of capital and labor, which met today to frame the basis of national labor policy, adjourned for a week to permit the workers to name the other members for the public.

The conferees met at the call of the government to arrive at an agreement governing their relations during the war. Five men were named by the National Industrial conference board and five by the American Federation of Labor, and they with the two representatives of the public, will compose a board of twelve.

The selection of Mr. Taft, officials say, would give prestige to the conference and impress on the public mind its importance. The labor representatives are expected to name a prominent man also and tonight it was said that Associate Justice Brandeis of the supreme court might be asked to serve.

MISS WILSON TO SING AT CAMPS

President's Daughter to Give First Concert Today at Fort Totten; Pays Own Expenses.

New York, Feb. 26.—Arrangements have ben completed for Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, to sing for the soldiers in several army camps in the eastern division, the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. announced tonight. The first concert in the series will be given tomorrow night at the opening of the Association building at Fort Totten.

Miss Wilson will be accompanied by Melville A. Clarke, of Syracuse, a harpist, and Mrs. Ross David. At Miss Wilson's request it has been arranged that she shall sing principally at isolated posts where the men have fewer opportunities for entertainment. The members of the party will pay their own expenses.

TO FORM WOMAN'S LAND ARMY

Movement Started to Train Women of Country to Do Efficient Labor on Farms.

New York, Feb. 26.—Organization of the "Woman's Land Army of America" to mobilize thousands of women for work on the farms of the country was discussed at a meeting of 325 representatives of New York Women's societies here today. Recognition of the proposed army has been promised by the department of labor it was said.

A through system of recruiting women farmers and distributing them where they are needed was proposed.

Untrained girls who enlist will be given preparatory work at the New York State Agricultural college at Vassar and at every other college which opens courses to women. The girls will be sent out in squads and the housing problem will be met by a system of community houses.

WILSON HAS ENOUGH POWER.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 26.—Declaring there is no cause for alarm in conferring vast powers upon President Wilson for war purposes, Senator James E. Watson, republican of Indiana, in an address before the Manufacturers association here tonight said the only danger would be in failing to limit this power to the period of the war.

AGREE ON CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Complete agreement on the soldiers and sailors civil rights bill was reached today by Senate and House conferees who soon will present their report to congress. Changes were made in many important provisions of the measure.

Wednesday Wheatless
A Meatless Meal

GERMANS GAS U. S. TROOPS

Americans Stand Up Well Under First Attack of Kind Due to Thorough Training

FRENCH RAID OFTEN

In Some Instances Small Engagements Assume Intensity of Battles Holding Off Attack

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in France, Feb. 26. — Three American soldiers were killed and nine badly "gassed" in two formidable gas attacks made by the Germans on the American position in the Toul sector early this morning with projectors.

The enemy also heavily bombarded the American batteries with gas shells but without result.

Only the excellent preparatory training in quickness by the American troops prevented the projector attack, the first experienced by them, from causing more casualties.

Some Caught While Asleep.

Both attacks were made within ten minutes of each other and were directed at a certain wood. Seventy-five eight-inch shells of 80 per cent gas and 20 high explosive shells were fired. The flight of the projectiles was traced through the air, the gas shells bursting in the air and the high explosives detonating when they came in contact with the earth, large portions of shells bursting.

The gas caught some of the men before they were able to put on their masks and overcame others while asleep in dugouts.

(By the Associated Press.)

French Grand Headquarters, Monday, Feb. 25.—Trench raids along the French front have increased in intensity during the past month to such an extent that they have become, in some instances, battles in which thousands of men have been engaged and hundred of prisoners taken. The artillery is throwing unheard of quantities of shells.

Raids Prevent Enemy Attacking.

The object of the raids vary widely. Sometimes a raid is undertaken in order to identify enemy units and at other times to improve the lines or capture observation points. Again a raid may be made to destroy the enemy's works and prevent him from attacking. This was the case in Saturday's raid at Aspach, Alsace, where the Germans were in strongly fortified lines which they had held since December, 1914. The enemy positions were bombarded beyond recognition and placed in such condition as to hinder German operations.

The correspondent watched the showers of metal tearing away the wire entanglements, flattening the gun emplacements and setting fire to the enemy ammunition dumps. The operation was a complete surprise to the Germans and most of them retired to rear positions while French infantry completed the work of the gunners. Only a few prisoners were taken but most valuable information regarding the enemy's disposition of troops was obtained before the French returned to their own lines.

Other successful raids in Lorraine, the Argonne and northwest of Rheims have demonstrated the nature of the German defense system.

110 FOOT CHASER CROSSES OCEAN

Submarine Chaser, Manned by French Crew, Separated from Convoy. Feels Way by Rough Figuring.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. — Safe arrival at an European port of the 110 foot submarine chaser, with a French crew aboard, which had not been heard from since January 15, was announced today by the navy department. The little craft was separated from her escort during a terrific gale while bound for Europe.

No navigation instruments were aboard, but after being blown far off their course, the Frenchmen estimated their position and headed for port. To this remarkable seamanship is attributed the success of the voyage. With the engines disabled by the storm, the crew rigged up sails from bed coverings and sailed for 39 days.

COLLEGE UNITS NOT EXEMPT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—College students who are members of a military training unit at their institution and who are within the draft ages are not exempt from the operation of the selective draft act the war department held today in a memorandum sent to officers detailed as instructors of military units at the schools.

The attention of the department had been called to the fact that professors of military science and tactics at a number of institutions had submitted circulars to local boards attesting the membership of students in the courses as grounds for deferred classification.

ANOTHER SPANISH SHIP SUNK.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 26. — A dispatch from Bilboa says the steamer Negri has been sunk by a submarine and her crew was landed on Ferro island, one of the Canary group.

PERSHING REPORTS FOUR DEATHS

Two Brooklyn Men Among Number Died of Wounds Received in Action—Four Injured.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. — The death of one man in action, of two others from wounds received in action and a fourth from a gun explosion, were reported to the war department today by General Pershing. The dispatch also gave the names of four men slightly wounded on the firing line.

Private James J. Regnery, of Oshkosh, Wis., was killed in action February 19, and Private Edward S. Hernon, Brooklyn, and David Hickey, St. Louis, Mo., have died from wounds received in action. Corporal Anthony J. Schrader, Brooklyn, died from wounds received in the explosion of a gun.

The men wounded were Private Adelbert Morey, Lewiston, Minn.; Private Benny Tauchus, Brocton, Mass.; Private Hugh S. Gilmore, Louisville, Ky.; all on January 25, and John T. King, Springdale, Ark., February 25. King's rank was not given.

PRESENCE OF PACKERS ON FOOD BOARD UPHELD

Hoover Denies Any of Them Are Still in Pay of Chicago Meat Interests

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. — Charges made in the federal trade commission's meat packing investigation that men still in the pay of the big packing interests are holding important positions in the food administration, drew a categorical denial tonight from Food Administrator Hoover.

"On behalf of, and out of consideration for the men referred to in the packers' investigation at Chicago yesterday, who are, or have been, employed in the food administration," Mr. Hoover said, "I wish to say that none of the men referred to have had anything whatever to do with the regulations or control of the packing trade. They are employed in other directions and not now paid by the packers.

"From time to time in these cases, many men are tried out temporarily in the food administration and if they are able to give the time and prove to have the devotion, experience and skill necessary for this work they are required to resign from any connection that would involve any conflict of interests before they become permanent employes of the administration.

"All of the men referred to have rendered valuable service to the government at considerable sacrifice to themselves and that is no question whatever as to their loyalty."

REV. PRENDERGAST IS DEAD

Was Third Archbishop of Philadelphia and Seventh in See Established in 1808.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26. — The Most Rev. Edmond Francis Prendergast, archbishop of Philadelphia, died at the arch Episcopal residence here tonight of diabetes. He was stricken on December 5 last, and had been confined to his bed virtually ever since. He was in his 75th year.

Archbishop Prendergast was the third archbishop of Philadelphia and seventh in the series of prelates who have occupied the See established by Pope Pius seventh in 1808. He had been archbishop since May, 1915. Previous to that, since February, 1897, he was auxiliary to the late Archbishop Ryan with the title of Bishop of Scillio. He also held the office of the vicar general.

Archbishop Prendergast was born in Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland, May 5, 1843, and came of a family that has given many prominent members to the Catholic church. He came to the United States in 1869, entered a seminary at Glen Ridge, Pa., and was ordained at the cathedral in Philadelphia in November, 1865.

PLANNING FOR 1920 CENSUS

Committee Has Bill Prepared to Submit within Few Days—Some New Methods Planned.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. — A bill providing for the 1920 census will be reported within a few days by the house census committee. It became known today that the enumerators of the population and agriculture probably will be between 85,000 and 95,000, and for mines and quarries there will 1,500 employes in the field with from 1,000 to 5,000 clerks and other employes of the census office.

A special committee appointed by the director of the census recommended that the new census be extended to show the nationality or mother tongue of all persons in this country born in foreign countries and nationality or foreign tongue of foreign born parents.

SCHENECTADY FACES FLOOD.

Schenectady, Feb. 26. — With the water in the Mohawk river in this vicinity again rising, the flood menace here again has become acute. Four miles west of here at Patersonville a section of the state highway is several feet under water. A gorge at that point is about to break, letting a vast quantity of ice and water down upon the city.

Unless cold weather stops the flow of water, Schenectady faces the worst flood of its history.

HUNS REFUSE TO SIGN ARMISTICE WITH RUSSIANS

Instead They Continue Their Advance Against Opposition

RESISTANCE GROWING

Bolsheviki Announce Seat of Governmeht Will Be Removed If Found Necessary

RUSSIANS ARE FORMING AN ARMY

Body of 10,000 Have Gone to Reval to Meet Teutons—See-Saw Battle For Pskov

Petrograd, Russia, via British admiralty, per wireless press, Feb. 26.—"Germany has formally refused to grant an armistice, and German detachments continue to advance," says an official statement issued tonight. "Resistance thus becomes the principal task of the revolution.

"Russia's greatest strength lies in her wide territory, and the government can, and if need be will, retreat. If the threat against Petrograd increases, the government will remove to Moscow or another city."

Russians Commence Resistance.

London, England, Feb. 26. — A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, dated Monday, says:

"That resistance to the German advance is growing is shown by the report of fighting which continues in the vicinity of Pskov. This town has changed hands several times. The German detachments which first entered Pskov were very small, but they have since been re-enforced.

"There is a general belief that the Germans are moving forward hastily because supplies of ammunition worth many rubles are concentrated in the neighborhood of Pskov. The Russians, however, are taking measures to guard the railways and are sending more Soviet troops to Pskov.

"Later advices say that the Soviet armies are now everywhere resisting the invaders. At Narva, the garrison of workmen have formed an army of 10,000 and gone to Reval.

"There are similar reports from Walk. Great activity is manifested at the Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd and arms and ammunition are being distributed."

Russians Called to Arms.

Petrograd, Russia, Feb. 26.—In an official proclamation issued today, calling upon the people to defend the capital, it is said:

"In spite of the fact that the government has accepted the peace conditions imposed by the German and Austrian governments, the imperialists are nevertheless continuing their monstrous advance into the interior of Russia. The cursed minions of William and the German Kaledines, together with the White Guard are advancing against and shooting the Soviets, reconstituting the power of the landlords, bankers and capitalists and preparing for the restoration of the monarchy.

"The revolution is in peril. The mortal blow will be struck against red Petrograd. If you workers, soldiers and peasants wish to retain power and the power of the soviets, you must fight these hordes who are now seeking to devour you to your last gasp.

"The decisive hour has struck. Workmen and all oppressed men and women! You must swell the ranks of the Red battalion. To arms all of you that the struggle may only cease with your last breath!"

London, England, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd reports that there has been a disagreement in the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates regarding the evacuation of Petrograd and that the retirement of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister is imminent.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF FERTILIZER INDUSTRY

Producers, Importers, Storers and Sellers Must Secure Licenses By Friday

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26. — Government control of the fertilizer industry was authorized by President Wilson tonight in a proclamation requiring manufacturers and distributors to obtain licenses from the secretary of agriculture on or before March 1. Authority for the act is contained in the food control law. Licenses must be obtained not only by makers, importers, storers and sellers of fertilizer itself, but of its ingredients as well. Applications for licenses will be made to the food administration, but they will be issued by Secretary Houston, who is charged in the proclamation with enforcement of the regulations to be issued.

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RED CROSS HELPS 10,000 FAMILIES IN THREE STATES

TIDING PEOPLE OVER PERIODS OF STRESS.

Home Service Sections Render Many Kinds of Assistance to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents.

About 10,000 dependent families of American soldiers and sailors are receiving material assistance or advice from Home Service Sections of Red Cross Chapters in the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross. This statement was made by Alexander M. Wilson, Division Director of Civilian Relief. Three states, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, comprise the jurisdiction of the Division.

The majority of the families which already have applied to the Red Cross were in need of temporary assistance to tide them over until such time as the Government, through its War Risk Insurance Bureau, was prepared to provide for them. The Red Cross is giving many kinds of assistance to these families—assistance which ranges from outright gifts of money to free medical aid and advice.

Every week the number of families reported as seeking help from the Red Cross increases. The Red Cross is well equipped not only to assist the families already under its care but it is prepared, it has announced, to render service to many others. It wants to be informed of the plight of all persons experiencing want or worry as a result of the absence of a husband, father, son or brother who is in the service.

Various Kinds of Help.

"People who are waiting for their allowances may feel that the Government is slow," said Mr. Wilson, "but when we consider that the War Risk Insurance Bureau was organized in Washington only about the first of November, that the checks were being issued by the last of December—then we feel that the Government has organized this bureau with incredible speed.

"While the Home Service Sections of the Red Cross are prepared at all times to render all the help they can for dependent families, it is in a situation such as this, when dependents are waiting for allotments from the Government, that the Red Cross can render the most effective assistance to the families of our fighting men.

"Our work has infinite variety. What is more, it is confidential. We do everything, from giving families outright gifts of money to making merely a small loan or tracing a check or letter."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 28.—Wall street's inability to draw any definite conclusions from the latest utterances of the German chancellor probably accounted for the uncertain trend of stocks during the early part of today's trading. This feeling was thrown off later, however, representative rails, shippings and industrials making substantial gains in the last hour and imparting additional strength to various specialties.

Pools enlivened the session by sporadic activities in speculative issues. Baldwin Locomotive made up the greater part of its recent abrupt decline, gaining over 6 points. American Sumatra tobacco also advanced almost 5 points, with another rout of the shorts.

Included among other 2 to 4 point gains were Texas company, Marine preferred, Atlantic Gulf, Industrial Alcohol, American Locomotive, Westinghouse, Pacific Mail, Hide and Leather preferred, and Loose-Wiles common and preferred.

United States steel guided the seasoned industrials, advancing 2 3-8 points and Pacifics were strongest of the rails. Canadian Pacific gaining 3 points, with 1 to 2 points for prominent coalers.

Call money opened at 4 per cent but soon rose to 6 on broad demand. Time money was quoted at 6 per cent for all dates, but the supply was altogether negligible.

French bonds were strong but the general list, including Liberty issues, was inclined to ease.

United States old issues were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 9,553; creamery, higher than extras, 50@50½; creamery, extras, (92 score), 49¼@49½; firsts, 45@49; seconds, 46@47½.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 7,120; fresh gathered, extras, 54@55; extra firsts, 53½; firsts, 52@53; seconds, 50@51½; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 56@57; do browns, 55@56; mixed colors, 53@54.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 3,042; state, held, specials, 25½@26½; do average run, 25@26.

Live poultry—Firm; fowls, 36; old roosters, 22; young 28@30; stags, 25; turkeys, 25@33; Dressed; firm; chickens, 27@39; fowls, 29@35; turkeys, 21@25.

New York Meats.

Calves—Receipts, 800 head; market lower; veals, $14@18.50; culls, $12@13.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,100 head; sheep nominal; lambs, easier; lambs, $15.50@16.50.

Beeves—Receipts, 730 head; no trading.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,140 head; market steady; state hogs, $18; roughs, $16.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed.
(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	$2.30
Corn	$1.81
Corn meal, table use	$5.35
Corn meal, cwt.	$4.00
Oats	$1.15½@1.17½
Flour middlings	$2.85
Hominy	$3.50

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	50@51
Butter, creamery	52
Eggs, fresh laid dozen	55
Veal, sweet milk calves	17@18
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	12@13
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Potatoes	$1.10
Apples	75@1.00

Hides.
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides	10
Bull hides over 60 lbs	9
Horse hides	$5.00to$5.50
Dairy Skins	$1.50to$2.00
Veal skins	$2.00to$4.00
Grassers, per pound	13

NOVEL TYPE OF LOCOMOTIVE

Engine Introduced in New Zealand Can Travel Farther Than Compound Without Taking Water.

A new type of locomotive has been employed on the Woodville-Taihape section of the Main Trunk railway of New Zealand during the last three months, according to a recent issue of the British (government) Board of Trade Journal. The first of the class was constructed at the government workshops in Dunedin for service on the Canterbury Plains some two years ago. After severe grade tests, which proved successful, four of the new engines were sent to North Island some months ago and have been used on the Wellington-Taihape section with good results. It appears that this engine can travel farther than the compound engine without taking in water, and that it has a greater hauling capacity.

New Kind of Grape Honey.

The "honey of grapes" prepared by the special process of Professor Monti, an Italian experimenter, is a grape sugar particularly recommended for preserved fruits, marmalades, and flavoring syrups. The juice is pressed from the grapes with care to avoid fermentation, is next frozen in a rotating cylinder with removal of the ice crystals, and is further concentrated to syrup of grapes by heating under low pressure. For honey of grapes the concentration is continued until crystals are found.

Inhaling Vapors

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

Relieves Children's Coughs and Colds

Coupon Below Entitles You to Free Package at Your Druggists.

Fifteen years ago in a little North Carolina town, a druggist discovered a process of combining the old-fashioned remedies—Camphor, Turpentine and Menthol—with certain volatile oils such as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubebs and Juniper, so that, when applied externally the body heat would vaporize these ingredients. These vapors, inhaled all night long, carry the medication with each breath, direct to the air passages and lungs.

Today this vapor treatment, Vick's VapoRub, is almost universally used throughout the south in preference to internal "dosing." It is quick in its action, and what is more important, particularly to mothers with small children it is applied externally and hence does not disturb the most delicate stomach. Colds are easiest treated at the beginning and VapoRub makes the ideal preventive for the entire family.

This preparation comes in salve form and its action is twofold. Externally it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Internally, the vapors inhaled loosen the phlegm and open the air passages. For croup or colds just rub a little over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bedtime prevents a night attack of croup.

For very severe chest colds, tonsilitis, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should first be applied over the parts, to open the pores of the skin and then use VapoRub. For head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles a little VapoRub can be rubbed up the nostrils or melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

The manufacturers know that an actual trial is the best way to prove how valuable VapoRub is in the home and they have accordingly furnished each druggist in Oneonta with 60 free packages, to be given away on presentation of the coupon below.

GOOD AT YOUR DRUGGISTS for a free package of Vick's VapoRub, as long as the free supply lasts. Only one sample allowed each family.

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Adress .....

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"OVER HERE"

SEE a virgin forest converted into a military city for 40,000 of our boys in 52 days.

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SEE 10,500 men, 5,000 horses, 1,000 auto trucks all at top speed helping us win the war.

SEE this wonder film and be proud of America.

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THIRD EPISODE **VENGEANCE and the WOMAN** THIRD EPISODE

Thrills are furnished in this by dare devil riding by real cowboys over seemingly impassable mountain trails, outlaws and a sheriff's posse in a genuine old western scrap, secret underground passages and several hair raising stunts.

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Here's a "live" one.
It gets under the wire in 2:01 flat.
It's seasoned with speed.
It's stuffed with "pep."
It's garnished with ginger.
It's a hummer.

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You see scenes actually taken in Healy's GOLDEN GLADES at Broadway and Sixtieth street—the famous beauty chorus doing stunts on ice in center of the main dining room. You see life, certain New York life depicted as it actually is.

EXTRA ADDED **Pathe Weekly** ONE SCENIC ONE EDUCATIONAL

SATURDAY

Have You a Boy in Your Home?

Put Him "Hip to This. See Him Smile. See the Look of Eager Anticipation. Watch Him Count the Hours It Will Do Your Soul Good.

If your boy is a red cheeked, sturdy young American, bubbling over with youthful and patriotic enthusiasm, who sometimes dreams of Indians and cow boys, kicks off the covers and lets out a few whoops of keen delight during the night, just slip 11 cents into his honest little hand and whisper, go over to the Theatre Oneonta Saturday afternoon and see the Eighth Annual Pendleton Roundup. He'll be talking about it weeks afterwards. Worth trying isn't it. More about this tomorrow.

BOSTON STORE

H. W. Hyland — **144-146 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.**

Boston Store $1.00 Day Bargains and Cut Prices for This Day Only

Many other bargains, making a day of great savings. An extra 10 per cent discount on all purchases of $1.00 and over. Come as early as possible. All merchandise you will find exactly as advertised. No goods charged; none exchanged. No approvals. Copy every item on your list. Come to this Boston Store and you won't be disappointed. Savings will surprise you. Prices listed below are for Dollar Day only.

Women's Odd Dress Skirts, Dollar Day $1.00.

Women's Short Kimonas, 8 for $1.00.

Women's Muslin Drawers, 3 for $1.00.

Women's Nainsook Drawers, 79c grade; 2 for $1.00.

Women's Muslin or Flannelette Gowns; worth $1.25. Dollar Day $1.00.

Women's Muslin Long Underskirts; hamburg trim; $1.25 grade, at $1.00.

Women's Muslin Long Gowns; 75c grade; 2 for $1.00.

Women's Muslin Combinations and Drawers and Combinations and Skirts; regularly 75c; 2 for $1.00.

Women's Finer Muslin and Nainsook Combinations; worth $1.50. Dollar Day $1.00.

Women's excellent quality Corset Covers; handsome trim; worth 50c each; four for $1.00. Limit, 4 covers.

Women's Black Silk Taffeta Waists; mostly small sizes; worth up to $3.75. Dollar day $1.00.

Women's counter-mussed Voile and Lawn Waists; mostly white; hamburg trim; some black; mostly small sizes; were $1.25 each. Dollar Day, 2 for $1.00.

Many other bargains in different departments. Read every item You will be well repaid. Money well invested to buy a year's supply. All merchandise rapidly increasing. Buy while you can like this.

39c Women's Winter Weight Seamless Burson Hose, which you all know. Dollar Day four pairs $1.00.

98c Women's Pure Silk Hose; Ironclad brand; white or black; you all know this brand. We guarantee every pair. For this sale, 75c.

50c Women's Black or White Foot Silk Hose; our regular 50c number; Ipswich make; for this sale, 2 pairs for 75c.

19c Women's Fast Black Hose; 7 pairs for $1.00.

49c Women's Silk Lisle Finish Ironclad Hose; double heels and toes, and high spliced ankle; every pair warranted. For this Sale 39c.

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose; fast black; sizes 5 to 9 1-2; worth 39c a pair. Dollar Day 4 pairs for $1.00.

10 dozen to distribute. Women's Winter Weight Fleeced Vests; worth 50c each. Dollar Day 4 for $1.00.

10 dozen Children's 2 to 10 year size Vests; only heavy winter weight; worth 50c each; 4 garments for $1.00.

5 dozen Women's Black Sateen Underskirts; worth 10c each. Dollar Day 2 for $1.00.

DOMESTICS
Also Merchandise in Different Departments

6 yards Bleached or Unbleached, 36 inch Muslin, $1.00.

7 yards good quality Domet Flannel, $1.00.

5 yards best 25c a yard Dress Gingham for $1.00.

15 yards Twilled Toweling for $1.00.

8 yards All Pure Linen Toweling $1.00.

5 yards excellent, heavy Linen Toweling $1.00.

10 heavy Huck Towels; worth 15c each; at $1.00.

14 Huck Towels $1.00.

2 yards good quality Table Damask; full bleached; worth 75c yard; 2 yards $1.00.

72 inch Linen finished Damask; excellent, heavy grade; handsome patterns; well worth $1.79 yard. Dollar Day $1.10.

62 inch All Pure Linen Table Damask; unbleached; worth $2.25 a yard; at $1.50 a yard.

Special—50 dozen full size Bleached Napkins; worth $1.50. For this sale $1.10. Limit, two dozen.

5 yards best 36 inch dark Percales $1.00.

THRIFTY BUYERS TAKE NOTICE

Time well invested. Special ten per cent discount on the following:

All Rugs, large or small, ten per cent discount Dollar Day.

All Bed Sheets ten per cent discount Dollar Day.

All Wide Sheeting, All Napkins, all Table Damask, all Blankets, all Comfortables, all Pillow Cases, all Spreads, all Outing Flannel, all Toweling, all Muslin Underwear, all Men's Overalls and Frocks, all Boys' Overalls, all Sweater Coats for all members of the family.

For Women's good quality Overalls; worth $1.50; Dollar Day $1.00.

Women's excellent quality Bloomer Dresses; worth $2.00; at $1.49.

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE

EXTRA MUSIC IN THE EVENING

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THE BEST NEWS TOPICAL ON THE MARKET.

$—DOLLAR DAY—$

Thursday, February 28

A Chance to Save Real Money

On each cash purchase of one dollar or over, on DOLLAR DAY, we will give a CASH discount of 10 per cent.

Whitcomb's Grocery, Dietz St.

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AVIATOR DODGES HUNS 72 DAYS

Lieut. Pat. O'Brien of Illinois Tells of Wild Adventures in Germany.

JUMPS FROM MOVING TRAIN

American Strategy Triumphs Over German Efficiency—One of His Hardest Stunts Was Swimming River Meuse.

Chicago.—Pat O'Brien of Momence, Ill., is back from the fighting front.

In the British flying corps the young man from Momence is known as Lieut. Patrick Alva O'Brien. He is famous for several reasons. His real story began when he made a descent of nearly two miles in his airplane after a German bullet in the face had rendered him unconscious. The fall cost him a bump on the head.

He jumped out of the window of a moving train on his way to a German prison camp, and escaped. Then he spent 72 days in getting to Holland, a distance of 250 miles as the airplane flies. And the story ends with one of the longest interviews with a king on record—52 minutes by the royal stopwatch.

Many times during those 72 nights of travel through Germany, Luxemburg, and occupied Belgium, American strategy triumphed over German efficiency.

"Usually," said Lieutenant O'Brien, "when a bunch of fellows get together, they talk about women. But in our first prison, in Flanders, we talked only about escape and food, and got very little of either. There were eight officers going to an interior prison camp, and a guard with a rifle for every two prisoners.

Leaps From Train.

"We rode all day and all night. Twice I put up the window to jump and lost my nerve. It looked too much like sudden death. As I put it up again, about four in the morning, the guard gave me an ugly look. I knew it was then or never and dove out.

"For nearly a month afterward I thought my left eye was gone. The scars are there yet. By the time the train stopped, a half-mile on, or more, I was up and stumbled to a hiding place. Those Germans looked everywhere—on the side of the tracks toward the border. I was in the opposite direction.

"It was a month before I got rid of my English uniform. I stole a pair of overalls one night. I got a cap the next and a shirt later. A Belgian gave me a scarf. That was all the help I got."

As an appetizer Lieutenant O'Brien ate turnip. The entree was sugar beet, and the meal closed with a cabbage stump that even the Germans scorned.

"And I never did like vegetables," he said. "I hope I never have to eat another."

One night a German soldier saw him swimming a river, and raised the alarm.

"I felt sure they would be on top of me in a few minutes," he said, "so I ran upstream and swam back to the other side. I knew the ways of the Hun pretty well by then. They looked everywhere on the other side, but not a German came near me.

Swam the Meuse.

"One of the hardest things I did was to swim the Meuse river. I had all my clothes on, to my boots, and the river was half a mile across. It nearly got me twenty-five feet from shore. I was choking, and I admit praying. My boyhood on the Kankakee saved my life.

"When I got up the bank I fainted. It was the only time I ever fainted."

Lieutenant O'Brien could not speak German. As a boy, a Momence baker of Teuton origin taught him a phrase of German, but he did not know what it meant. It was some "ten lifetimes" after swimming the Meuse he found the nine-foot death fence of the Holland frontier. Death all but got him then, as his improvised ladder dropped him on the charged wires.

"A few minutes later," he said, "I could have tripped the guard with my ladder. After he had gone I dug—dug as I never dug before in my life. My back was half an inch from death when I crawled under and into Holland."

THIS SOUNDS A LITTLE FISHY

Fish, Perch and Trout Fail to Find Sammon in Kansas City Hotel.

Kansas, City, Mo.—"Call for Mr. S-a-mm-o-n; call for Mr. S-a-mm-o-n" called a lusty bellhop at the Hotel Methlebach.

An elderly man walked up to the boy and said:

"My name's Perch, and, though they often call me Fish, I've never been called Sammon. Maybe that's for me."

"That's one for me, too," said another man who overheard the conversation. "My name's Fish."

Fish and Perch walked over to the clerk's desk and explained their troubles, and just then a man walked up and registered:

"J. D. Trout—St. Louis, Mo."

The three men agreed it must be a new found aquarium, as they walked to the bar, where they got on "swimmingly."

Arabs Love Turkish Delight.

The confection known as "Turkish delight" is the most important used by the Arabs of Arabia, reports United States Consul Addison E. Southard of Aden. This is made from sugar and powdered starch, with flavoring and sometimes almonds or the kernels of ground nuts. Turkish delight often makes up the bulk of the Arab's breakfast, and it is eaten often at other times.

16-Year-Old Boy Sentenced to Die in Chair

PAUL CHAPMAN.

Paul Chapman, 16-year-old Brooklyn choir boy, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week beginning April 1, after conviction for murder. The boy heard his sentence unflinchingly. With two other youths, armed with an atomizer filled with chloroform and automatic pistols, he attempted to burglarize the apartment of Harry Regensburg. When discovered the burglars started shooting, killing Mr. Regensburg and his brother, Samuel, and wounding Mrs. Regensburg. Hugh Davis, one of the youths who accompanied Chapman, was shot and killed by policemen the same night. Leonides Davis, brother of Hugh Davis, is awaiting trial on the same charge.

DIDN'T WANT TO BOO PAPA

Why Sacha Guitry, the French Playwright, Abandoned His Big Success.

Paris—Sacha Guitry, whose amusing play "L'Illusionniste," has been one of the big successes of the season, suddenly decided to bring its run to a close. His excuse was that he wanted to go to the Riviera for the winter. His manager, when told of the unexpected decision, remonstrated with him.

"What's the idea?" he said. "Your play is running to packed houses. Why are you closing it up?"

"I want to go away for family reasons," replied the author-actor.

"Would it be indiscreet for me to ask what these reasons are?" insisted the manager.

"My father is going to put on a new play in one of the Boulevard theaters."

"Well—and what of it?"

"You ask me what of it? Why, simply that I am a dutiful son and I don't want to boo papa."

Pigs Stay In City Limits.

Piedmont, W. Va.—"Pigs is pigs," and as such they will be permitted to thrive within the borough limits. The momentous question was decided at a hot special election recently, when the hog supporters won out by a majority of 39.

DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

Honest Opinion Doctor Gave His Patient

Bedford, Ohio.—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my housework. I had doctored for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had today. I couldn't give you any better.' I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me."—Mrs. Frank A. Horkey, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.

We guarantee this famous cod liver and iron tonic for all such conditions. H. B. Gildersleeve, druggist, Oneonta, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

NO CAUSE OF ACTION.

Verdict in Adulterated Milk Case Tried at Cooperstown Yesterday.

In the case of the People against W. S. Barlow, in which it was alleged that the defendant had delivered milk that had been watered to the creamery of the McDermott company at Unadilla on November 4, 1915, the jury at Cooperstown yesterday, after hearing all the evidence in the case, returned late in the afternoon a verdict of no cause of action. The jury deliberated but half an hour in reaching the decision. The verdict was somewhat of a surprise, although it is proverbial that no conviction can be secured in a case of this kind in this part of the state.

The defendant contended and set up as a defense that he had a contract with the company whereby it took his milk from the vat at his barns and therefore it assumed all the risk of its being adulterated after it was placed in the cans in the vats. Agents of the department testified that the milk had been adulterated when it reached the creamery, the defendant denied all knowledge of such condition.

The court sent the case to the jury to decide whether the milk became the property of the company as soon as placed in the vats, if it was stirred so that it was properly mixed when the sample was taken and the sample was a fair one of the milk. The jury evidently accepted the theory that the milk was adulterated after it was legally delivered to the company. The prosecution was conducted by Henry D. McLaury for the department and O'Connor & O'Connor of Hobart for the defendant.

The next case called late in the afternoon was that of the Stevens Hardware company against William H. Davis and W. R. VanDeusen, an action to recover on a note. W. I. Bolton appears for the plaintiffs and Claude V. Smith, assisted by Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart as counsel for the defendant. A jury was drawn, after which court adjourned.

The next case after the one last mentioned to be called will be that of George C. Dickinson of this city against Mary Drake of Cooperstown, an action to recover damages for negligence arising from a motor car accident occuring at Colliers in which the defendant was injured. It will be followed by the suit brought by George B. Hoose against the Chenango Valley and Westford and Otsego County Co-operative Insurance company, et al.

AT DELAWARE'S COUNTY SEAT.

Thirty-seven Men Leave Tuesday For Camp Upton.

Delhi, Feb. 26.—Thirty-seven men went forward from here today on the 7:15 a. m. train to Camp Upton. They assembled at the court house at 4 p. m yesterday, where the roll was called by W. L. Jackson secretary of the Exemption Board, and every man answered to his name. Brief remarks were made by Hon. L. F. Raymond, H. J. Hewitt, Dr. H. J. Goodrich and Jonas M. Preston.

The ladies furnished each soldier with a Red Cross outfit and a lunch.

Local Mention.

The Delhi Whist club met last evening with Mrs. Herbert A. Pitcher. —Miss Madge Harkness is acting as a substitute teacher in the Roxbury High school.—In the recent basketball contest between the Roscoe and Delhi High school teams, the Delhi team won by one point—G. C. Kelly of Halcottville was in town today and was inducted into the military service of the United States and sent to Fort Slocum, New Rochelle.—A large number was present at the O & W. depot this morning to witness the departure of the 37 soldiers for Camp Upton —The recent thaw caused Steele's brook to become very high, but the ice having previously gone out, no damage was done

Kortright Briefs.

Kortright, Feb. 26.—Harvey Bolles, who has been seriously ill, is improving.—William Lee has sold his farm to his son, Walter, who takes possession March 1.—John Agnew, who has been living in the R. L. Smith house, moves this week to Ira Tamsett's house at Kortright Station

Bloomville Epworth League Social.

Bloomville, Feb 26. — The Epworth league will hold a social in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors on Friday evening, March 1. A program of songs, recitations and a farce entitled "For Love of Country," will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Norton will show you the "Teller Sewing Box" Broad street. advt. 3t

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are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at critical times; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol—ingredients on wrapper. Liquid or tablets. All druggists sell tablets at 60 cents.

COOKSBURG, N.Y.—"I have written Dr. Pierce several times for advice which I always received promptly. Have taken his advice and always with the best of results. I think there is no medicine prescribed by the most learned doctors that will do so much for suffering women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as I find this true in my own case and in others."—MRS. JESSE CLEVELAND, Box 33.

Write Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential advice and you will receive the medical attention of a specialist, wholly without fee—no charge whatever.

Send 10c for trial package "Favorite Prescription Tablets."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Mary O. Chesbro, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta in sai county, on or before the twentieth day of April, next.

Dated, October 10, 1917

GEORGE L. GIBBS, Executor

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

A Raincoat Is a Necessity

These are days when every man is cutting out non-essentials; necessities only are being bought; and that's just as it should be.

But anything that means greater efficiency is a necessity and that's where a raincoat comes in. There are chilly days in Spring; rainy days when you must have some outer garment—or catch cold.

You'll find some good looking coats here; they're not only practical, but they're stylish and dressy.

Now is the time to buy your raincoat, or a light overcoat made of rain-proofed material.

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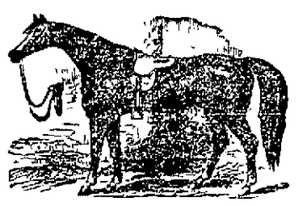
Commission five cents on a dollar



Four Good Brood Sows For Sale Feb. 23

Carload of Wagons for Sale or Exchange

At C. C. Conners'

RIVER STREET OTEGO, N. Y.

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Dated, October 15, 1917.

ORLANDO B. ROWE, Executor.

W. I. BOLTON,
Attorney for Executor,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Dollar Day Sale is Feby. 28

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Our Big Dollar Day sale is Thursday, February 28, be sure to come to the Big Sale and get your share of the big values we will have to offer. The Supreme War Economy sale event of the year. Be sure to come, you will save money on any merchandise you buy at this sale.

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Seventy-five pairs Dorothy Dodd Ladies' Oxfords and Shoes, sizes 2½ and 3. Regular price $3.50 and $4.00. Dollar Day $1.00

Five pairs Ladies' "Walkover"—gray lace. Regular price $12. Dollar Day $9.00

Eleven pairs Ladies' Walkover, gray kid. Regular price $12. Dollar Day $9.00

Twelve pairs "Walkover," black vamp, gray top. Regular price $7.50. Dollar Day $5.50

Ten per cent off on all other shoes for Dollar Day.

A. R. Benedict

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WILSON'S FOUR PRINCIPLES.

In the address made by President Wilson to congress on February 11, the Chief Executive of the United States said that the final settlement of the war must be in accord with four principles, which he enunciated. The recent speech by Chancellor von Hertling before the Reichstag in which he declared that a general peace could be discussed on the basis of these four principles, renews public interest in the statement by the President, and in the principles, which are as follows:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are the most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

2. Peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty, as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power, but that.

3. Every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states; and,

4. All well defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonisms that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

However, though von Hertling may give quasi endorsement to the principles, it by no means follows that Germany would act thereon. The treacherous conduct of the Prussian arbitrators in Russia is well known, and it would need something more than phrases vaguely framed at Berlin to make the allies lay down their arms. There is no hono. in the nation which coined the phrase "a sheet of paper," and all the western allies know it. Perhaps Russia will know it also after it wakens to knowledge that it was bought by Trotzky with fine words and sold to Germany for a price.

THE PUBLIC WILL APPROVE.

There is no doubt that the public generally will approve the edict of the President which fixes the price of wheat for the ensuing year at $2.00 per bushel in the far west and $2.20 at the Atlantic seaports. It is the same price as that of a year ago, and a figure, moreover, at which the grain can be produced at a very liberal margin of profit. There is no doubt that occasionally there will be a grain grower who will fail to make money even at these figures. There are men who will fail to make a profit on their products at any figure. The purpose of the fixed price, however, is not to put a premium on incompetence. It is to guarantee a fair price for an article produced under ordinarily favorable circumstances.

The present price of flour is high enough already, in the opinion of the purchasing public. To make the price of wheat $2.50 or $3.00 per bushel would largely increase the cost of flour, and also of middlings and other feeds for stock. Incidently, it would increase the price of all other foods products, which naturally follow the wheat market up or down.

The determination of the price of wheat for the coming year will release much wheat which has been held speculatively by growers or wholesalers, who had looked to reap a profit by carrying over to the next year much 1917 wheat, and then selling it at the advanced price. If they are caught short by the presidential order, the general public will not grieve.

Suspicious.

Reading over the names of those indicted for frauds in connection with the theft of uniform cloth and the making of uniforms, we are inclined to the belief that they would make up a very good roster of Bolshevists. —[Utica Observer.

A Forward Look.

"As I look into your eyes," he murmured, "I see much happiness in store for us." "I fear there's nothing to it, Oswald," she replied, not unkindly. "Papa has been looking into your rating."—[Kansas City Journal.

Sweet Innocence.

"Nerissa, I see it is considered advisable for the troops to screen their positions."

"Well, fly time is a long way off, but I have some screens I can spare."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Season Opens in Euphrates.

Announcement that the British forces in Mesopotamia are nearing it heralds the opening of the spring season on the Euphrates. May they make it a three-bagger!—[New York World.

Exactly.

"Why are you so opposed to our daughter's marrying such a promising young man?"

"Because a promising young man is not always a paying investment."—[Brooklyn Citizen.

ANOTHER ADMIRER OF FRANCE

JOHN G. HOPKINS WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF VISITS TO PARIS, NICE, AND SOUTHERN FRANCE.

Country in Some Places Reminds Him of Our Own West—Beautiful Nature is Constantly Before the Traveler—Except for Soldiers in Nice and the Slow Train Service, One Would Never Think There Was a War—H. C. L. is Unknown to Civilians.

Following are extracts of a letter which was received recently by Mrs. Maurice Osterhoudt from her brother, John G. Hopkins, who is serving Uncle Sam in France:

"Nice, France.
"Jan. 20, 1918.

"This is next to the last night of our permission. We have spent a very quiet Sunday. Of course, we did not get up very early and we loafed around the hotel until lunch time. Then we went down to the grand promenade along the sea.

"There was a stiff breeze and the waves were running quite high. Fred is very fond of the sea so he went down to the edge of the walk, a wave came up, somewhat higher than the others, and Fred got soaked by the spray. We went to a picture show for the rest of the afternoon.

"You will be interested, no doubt, in a rather general description of our permission, so I'll tell you the principal things.

"When we arrived in Paris, we thought it was a pretty nice place, and it is by comparison with what we have been used to for the last four months. We had quite a few errands there and we used up a lot of time in chasing about the city. We wanted to go to the opera, but it is open only three days a week, so we decided to come down here. The opera house is a beautiful building on the outside and I suppose it is beautiful on the inside as well. I don't know, but I presume it is the most magnificent building of its kind in the world.

"We left Paris Saturday night, Jan. 12, about 9 o'clock, and arrived in Marseilles the following afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The train was crowded but we were lucky enough to get seats. The trains are slow as a rule now. We had to stay all night at Marseilles, taking the early morning train for Nice. That took about ten hours.

"The country in Southern France is very picturesque—in some places reminding one of the west—rather barren hills, covered with sage brush, I think. But the resemblance to our west stops there, for in the valleys are the towns and scattered houses, olive orchards, evergreens, and many other neatly trimmed trees. It is all very tranquil, and suggestive of centuries of culture and beautifying.

"Along the coast, coming towards Nice, one is constantly surprised and delighted by charming bits of natural, as well as artificial, beauty. The foliage of the trees is dense and of a wonderful fresh green. The air is so clear and balmy! The ground is green with grass; there are cacti, olive trees, fig trees, century plants, pines and bamboos.

"No one seems to be in a hurry. Something goes wrong with the brakes presently. We wait while the train crew holds a consultation, with many shrugs and gestures, assisted by several boys, girls, and women with babies in their arms. We are more or less impatient, but they don't know that, and they would think it very strange, probably, if they did know it. Something is done finally and we move off again, through small tunnels and deep cuts, always winding along curves. At last we arrive. Though long, the ride has not been so bad after all. It almost seems that we could go back satisfied with what we have seen already. We do not continue to think so after about 24 hours in this delightful country, however. After that, we must see more and more. We are drugged, enslaved by the sunshine, the songs of birds, the views, the blue of the sea—everything.

"Oh, I am not exaggerating. This is not a fairy country, of course, but it is the most wonderful one I have ever seen. The climate is very similar to that of Southern California.

"Ten days gives one only a taste, and we do not have a full ten days here—only eight. There are a thousand places one could go, a thousand things one could do. There are hills to climb; towns, quaint and picturesque, to visit; boats to sail in; tennis, golf, gardens and restaurants and promenades. Except for the number of soldiers here, many of them crippled, one would never think of war.

"Everyone who comes to Nice must go on to Monte Carlo. Probably the most charming part of the Riviera lies between Nice and Menton, which is almost on the Franco-Italian line. There are little bays, cliffs and villages all along the way. Monte Carlo and Monaco are most interesting. We spent about a day and a half in these places.

"It is surprising how little it costs to live here. For 3.50 Fr. one can get an excellent dinner; a room only costs 6.00 Fr. per day and we get the very best of service—a large room and the finest kind of beds. We are entitled to a third class passage but it is much better pay the small difference, perhaps ten francs between here and Paris for a second class. So, being in the army gives us many privileges. It would cost a civilian ten times as much.

"I sent those pictures from Paris, I could not send them from the war zone. The ones I have had taken recently would show me fifteen pounds heavier. Feel wonderfully well.

"As ever,

"John."

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Big Russian Hound Feature of New York Dog Show

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PRESS COMMENT ON MANY LINES

What Shall It Profit?

What shall it profit a postoffice department to make an alleged "profit" of $9,000,000 a year, and fail to give proper service in any part of this broad land? Saving by cutting down service is an abomination in the sight of all the people. These are basic considerations to which some consideration should be paid in Washington. There might be some leniency shown if the trouble did not antedate the interference of the war with our transportation facilities, but the disorganizition was brought about long ago, and is, of course, intensified now. It is perfectly safe to say that every newspaper in the United States, without regard to politics of location, has been kicking for weary months and years. The whole situation demonstrates that Mr. Burleson is a very obstinate man, but there is no comfort in that.—[Springfield Republican.

Politics and Chas. H. Betts.

One of the shining marks for attack at Albany of late is Charles H. Betts of Lyons. He considers himself very seriously in politics and for several years has been exceedingly busy and has acquired prominence altogether out of proportion with the size of his newspaper. He is an able, genial and agreeable gentleman much in evidence and thus now and then secures a choice and juicy plum. He has been rather more than usually sucessful in this of late, thereby exciting the envy, the jealousy, etc., of several important people and factions. There are a lot of them who just now seeing a head are determined to hit it and are whacking away very vigorously. Mr. Betts will eventually have to succumb or else make the appointing power very unpopular. It is all in the play of politics and those who have their days of being up are liable also to have their days where the situation is the reverse.—[Utica Press.

Put No Faith in an Early Peace.

Elihu Root does well to call the attention of the country to the fact that there is today no basis for peace negotiations with Germany. He is right to warn us that peace is probably still far off.

Only one of two things can bring the German rulers to the point where they will talk peace. One is such unrest at home, due to starvation, as will seriously threaten revolution; the other is such a military defeat as will threaten the prestige and authority at home of the military autocracy.

Neither of these appears likely this year. And, though either of them may come, we must prepare for a long war while working and fighting to make it a short one.—[Binghamton Press.

A Victory for Freedom.

The danger of war methods, compelled by emergencies, it that they may be continued into times of peace. A persistant attempt was made in Congress to turn government operation of railroads in war to government ownership of railroads perpetually. The Senate, to its honor be it said, whacked this camel's head before its body could get into the tent. A city named after George Washington should not become an American Berlin, with the industries and commercial transactions of the people in peace directed entirely by federal office holders—[Troy Times.

The Fourth of July.

Answering a Congressman who asked his opinion on the question of abandoning the celebration of the Fourth of July this year, the President writes:

"I should be very sorry to see Fourth of July celebrations omitted this year of all years, but at the same time I think they should take the simplest and most dignified form, and that it would be in the public interest as well as eminently in good taste to make them as inexpensive as possible."

Conservation takes many forms, but that is a queer application of it which would omit the celebration of the country's Independence Day in the time of a war dedicated to the independence of the world.—[New York World.

Last on the List.

Junkers everywhere have earned the contempt of the world of civilization, but of all junkers the most contemptible are those who are "playing the German game" in Flanders.—[New York Herald.

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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - - 23
2 p. m. - - - - - - 24
8 p. m. - - - - - - 20
Maximum, 49—Minimum, 20
Rainfall .51.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Volunteer workers are wanted this afternoon to work on surgical dressings at the Old Munn store. There will be no work done tonight because of the concert to be given at the High school.

—The Misses Bunn, teachers in the city schools, have purchased the Gilbert Bligh residence on Walnut street and will later occupy the same as a residence. The house is a good one and in one of the best locations in the city.

—Silver creek continued to fall rapidly yesterday morning after The Star went to press and the cold which again came in time to avert a serious freshet that would have done large damage, soon checked the overflow. The damage done is reported to be slight. Some cellars that escaped in the previous overflow, contained more or less water, however, yesterday morning.

—The Otsego and Delaware Telephone company has the wires all restored which were put out of commission by the recent flooding of the subway along Main street between Ford avenue and Elm street and all patrons are receiving service and have been since Monday. The company certainly did quick work considering all the difficulties encountered.

BABE WAS MURDERED.

Coroner Getman Finds it Impossible to reach Other Conclusion.

Coroner Getman, after making a careful investigation of the body of the babe found on the banks of the Susquehanna river, near the Main street bridge Sunday afternoon, has been reluctantly compelled to the conclusion that the child was murdered before being placed in the river or on the spot where it was found.

Examination of the body since the frost was removed from the same, discloses well defined traces of finger marks upon the neck of the child with traces of blows upon the head to silence it. There was practically no water in the lungs which further substantiates the theory that the life was ended by force.

The authorities have no trace that would lead to the establishment of the identity of the mother and none whatever relative to the person or persons who committed the crime or who placed the body at the river side. Attorney Owen C. Becker has been requested to act for the district attorney in the matter, but until some bit of evidence can be secured there is little that can be done. Unfortunately there have been several similar cases in the past here and none so far as The Star can learn has ever been solved.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Veteran Firemen at 8 p. m. A card contest will follow the meeting.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. H. J. Alger, 14 River street, this afternoon.

All Rebekahs will meet in the Red Cross rooms this afternoon for work. Bring knife and scissors.

Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M., in K. O. T. M. hall. Come prepared to pay all back dues.

All members of Autumn lodge are to meet in Red Cross rooms this afternoon for work. Bring shears and table knife.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church will be held with Mrs. A. H. Murdock, 14 Watkins avenue, at 2:30 this afternoon.

Meeting Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon instead of today. Report of the legislative hearing recently attended will be given by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Nearing.

Salvation Army Service.

A splendid service was held last evening in the Salvation army hall on Broad street, by Rev. J. A. Hamlette and Brother Knapp. Evangelist Hamlette had "Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve." Josuha 13-15 for his topic. Brother Knapp had charge of the singing. Meeting every night at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to these meetings.

Floyd Smith Cuts Foot.

Floyd Smith met with quite an accident Wednesday, while in the woods working for Hume Turnbull. He was chopping wood and in some way the axe slipped, striking his foot on top and making a gash the whole length of his foot. Thirty-five stitches were taken to close the wound.

Having purchased of the Beach Transfer company, the moving van and piano truck, I am prepared to do all kinds of piano and furniture moving. General baggage and freight work done at reasonable prices. Ashes drawn. Homer E. Lyon, 19 River street, phone 384-J. Advt. 6t

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TRAGIC SCHENEVUS ACCIDENT

WALTER A. CLARK INSTANTLY KILLED EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Repairing Tin Roof Which Had Been Torn Up By Wind, When Heavy Gust Throws Him Into Air; Skull Is Fractured and Death Immediately Follows—One of Schenevus' Prominent Residents—Further Particulars in Nex Issue.

Schenevus, Feb. 26. — (Special). — Walter A. Clark, one of Schenevus' leading business men, was instantly killed at 1:35 p. m. today, when he fell from the roof of F. G. Manzer's store. The roof at the rear of the store, which is a three story building, had been torn loose and the tin rolled up by the wind during the forenoon. Mr. Clark, accompanied by John S. VanHoesen, an employe, had been called to repair it. They succeeded in getting the tin unrolled and were proceeding to fasten it down when a heavy gust of wind again picked it up and threw Mr. Clark who was on the east side of the building near the edge of the roof, into the air clear of the building and then to the ground. He struck on his head and death resulted instantly, his skull being crushed and one shoulder broken.

When Mr. VanHoesen, who was at the other side of the roof, recovered himself, he looked about for Mr. Clark and seeing the tin rolled up, thought possibly he was within the roll, but investigation revealed this was not the case.

R. V. Tillapaugh was the only eye witness of the accident, but was quite a distance from the spot. Passing men noticed the fallen man and hastened to his side. Life was extinct, however. Dr. Adams was summoned and took charge of the remains, which were removed to the undertaking rooms of R. V. Tillapaugh, pending the arrival of Coroner Parish of Oneonta.

As above stated, Mr. Clark was one of Schenevus' prominent business men, and held the respect and friendship of the entire community. He had for 12 years conducted a general hardware and plumbing business in the Masonic building and for several years previous was engaged in the plumbing business.

He was a member of Manaho lodge, No. 905, J. O. O. F., and of the Business Men's association. Mr. Clark was in his forty-sixth year and leaves his wife, one son, Earl, aged 22 and a daughter, Mildred, aged 14. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in their bereavement.

Notice of the funeral and further particulars will appear in the next issue of The Star.

RHETORICALS AT THE NORMAL.

Ouida's Famous Short Story Will be Given This Afternoon.

There is prepared for the regular monthly program at the Normal Ouida's famous short story, "A Dog of Flanders." It is perhaps one of the most famous short stories in the world; it is certainly one of the most beautiful stories in the world and the most pathetic. There are three prominent characters: an old man, a boy, and a dog. These characters are welded together by a temper of love so beautiful that once known can never be forgotten. The boy is not only touched by this tender sentiment of love but he is also move by a great passion for art. Reared in poverty, untaught in letters, unheeded of men, this boy has the compensation or the curse which is called genius. This idealism is by the author painted on a background of gross materialism; but it is painted with such skill that no one can sense it without paying henceforth royal tribute to the things of the spirit. In these days when material things loom so large it will be profitable for all who have the time to go to the Normal and listen to the story of little Nello.

The following is the program:
School chorus, "Old Glory." Mrs. Schumacher.
"A Dog of Flanders," (Ouida).
a, Miss Burrell; b, Miss Gardner; c, Miss Buskirk; d, Miss Scholl; e, Miss Cronkhite, f, Miss Conklin; g, Miss Jackson.
"America."

The exercises begin at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Millinery Announcement.

Mrs. C. E. Dibble Miss S. V. Burdick will soon open millinery parlors at 467 Main street, with a line of up-to-date spring millinery.

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Auction.

I will sell at my stables Cooperstown, N. Y., Saturday, March 2, 48 cows, the entire Frank King dairy, one of the best in this town; also the George Thayer dairy of Springfield, about equal. These cows are all young and in fine condition, some fresh, balance nearby springers and coming within two months. F. W. Green. Advt. 2t

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Piano instruction given by National Conservatory graduate. Address Mrs. Anna Cooper, Cobleskill, N. Y. advt. 3t

Wanted—100 second-hand syrup cans. Drop card to Frank Hanes, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 3t

BIG CONCERT TONIGHT.

Record Crowd Expected at Entertainment to Be Held in High School.

The Oneonta High school auditorium tonight will be the scene of a big patriotic meeting and concert, the arrangements for which have been completed. Indications are a record audience will attend.

The New York orchestra will give a program of excellent instrumental music and an address will be given by Dr. John W. Hill, chancellor of the Lincoln Memorial university of Tennessess. He is a speaker of note and his patriotic message will be one well worth hearing.

The orchestra has among its number many musicians well and favorably known in the musical world. Madame Carrie Bridewell, contralto, of the Metropolitan Opera company and Maurice Kaufman, violinist, are the soloists who will be heard.

Speaking of the concert given by the New York orchestra in Albany recently, a newspaper in that city said:

"The New York City orchestra, of which Professor Henry Thomas Fleck of Hunter college is conductor, scored a big success last night at the concert and mass meeting in the auditorium of the State Education building."

The program:
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
Aria "Sampson and Delilah" (Saint Saens). Madam Bridewel.
a, To a Wild Rose (Mac Dowell); b, Anitra's Dance (Grieg); c, Dance to the Hours (Ponchielli).
Address. Dr. John Wesley Hill, Chancellor Lincoln Memorial university.
Violin Concerto (Mendelssohn). Maurice Kaufman.
Group of Songs in English (Selected). Madam Bridewell.
American Fantasie (Herbert).

TOMORROW IS DOLLAR DAY.

Great Values Will be Offered by Nearly Every Merchant in Oneonta.

Many people traversing the business section of the city yesterday were attracted by the displays being made by the local merchants in anticipation of Dollar Day, Oneonta's annual bargain event, which will be observed throughout the stores of Oneonta Thursday.

There are many good reasons why every alert, progressive shopper of the city and surrounding towns and villages should not fail to take advantage to the fullest extent of dollar Day this year. The merchants are making a special effort to please and it is felt that the public should appreciate their efforts to maintain this popular bargain festival which has become a fixed institution in this city.

Merchandise this year is both high priced and scarce. Double the usual amount of effort is required to keep Dollar Day up to the high standard of value giving in previous years. And for these reasons merchandise is worth more to the shopper.

In this issue of The Star appear many advertisements of the various merchants who will have Dollar Day bargains. More advertisements will appear tomorrow. A careful persual of each advertisement will show the wonderful bargains to be had during this unusual opportunity and not only will the people living in the city have the opportunity of making expensive purchases at almost unheard of prices, but people living in the surrounding towns and villages will have the same opportunity. Do not fail to read every advertisement and plan to visit Oneonta to get your share of the bargains.

RAIL TRAFFIC STILL CONGESTED.

D. & H. Has 500 Cars of Provisions and Materials for Erie Road.

The D. & H. company, which in common with other roads had some trouble in maintaining traffic during the late freshet and since has been endeavoring to move along all freight in transit on its lines, now has 500 cars of merchandise consigned to points along the Erie road which the latter refuses to accept and must be held until it can be moved over to the Erie at Binghamton.

Few people outside of men in the train service of the D. & H. realize the capacity of the company's yard's in this city. Most of the yards of the company at other points and at terminal points too could be hid away in the Oneonta yards and barely be found. At few terminals in the country with no larger transfer of freight to other roads than is made here can anything like the yardage be found as is here in daily use. Its capacity is reported at 3,500 cars or about 40 miles of available siding without of course including the mains. This means 40 miles of siding at a low estimate. The yard here is practically four miles long, extending from near the D. & D. station to the Glen bridge. On a recent night the company had over 2,600 cars in the yard here which is nearly a new record.

Wanted:

A number of intelligent young women to weave broadsilks. The work is clean, highly interesting and we have competent instructors. We pay beginners. Experienced operators earn $25 per week and over. Silk dresses are no longer a luxury. The scarcity and high price of wool have made silk a necessity and its manufacture into cloth for wear is an essential industry. Apply to the Paragon Silk company, Rose avenue. advt 6t

By special arrangement Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, will be here Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26 and 27, to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Second flood, main entrance, Department Store building. advt. 6t

See the "Teller Sewing Box" at Norton Bazaar, Broad street. advt. 3t

376 Wright's delivery. advt tf

WE beg to inform our out-of-town customers that wnenever a sale is being carried on at this store we are glad to give them the benefit of the sale price on any goods which can be handled through the Mail Order Department.

Under the new management we shall give very particular attention to the Mail Order Department. We shall be glad to send samples and quote prices at any time and whenever possible to send goods on approval. We shall always welcome you at the store, but ask you to feel free at any time to call on us by mail for any information or goods.

Watch for Special Dollar Day Ad. in Wednesday's Star

M. Gurney & Sons, Inc.
Oneonta, New York

Dollar Day Specials

2 quart Water Bag; regular price $1.25 and $1.50. Dollar Day $1.00

2 quart Fountain Syringe $1.35. Dollar Day ... $1.00

Vinol $1.00

Four Dentoseptic Tooth Brushes and Nyal's Tooth Powder ..... $1.00 Any other day $1.35.

Special Price on Cigars by the box. All fresh stock.

Root Juice, the herb tonic; 2 bottles $1.00

300 5-grain Cascara Tablets $1.00

3 Bottles Castoria (Fletcher's) $1.00

Other good bargains. Ask us. Come in the store.

SLADE'S DRUG STORE
"Prescription Druggists"

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Splendid Bread

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AT **NYE'S BAKERY**
Or Call For It At Your Grocers

Our New Location

We are now located at 12 Dietz street, because we had to move from 23 Dietz street on account of the Park, we invite our customers to continue to have their shoes repaired at the new place.

Champion Quick Repair Shop
FRANK LEKATO
Champion Shoe Repairer 12 Dietz Street, Across From the Strand

February Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear

This annual sale is attracting more than the average crowd of buyers as they recognize the unusual values that are being offered and are taking this chance of replenishing their wardrobe with fine lingerie at prices that cannot be obtained again as long as the present war price of cotton exists.

Excellent assortments of the following lines are awaiting your selections.
Petticoats at $1.00, $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and $3.00.
Corset Covers at 39c, 59c, 75c.
Drawers at 29c, 39c, 59c, 75c, 89c, and $1.25 pair.
Gowns at 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00.
Underskirts at 59c, 69c, 75c and 89c.
Envelope Chemise at 69c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
Combinations at 89c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25.

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Get a Wearever—our most popular style and the biggest value we ever offered. Moulded construction; no seams; no bindings; no leaks. Tough, strong rubber that means better and longer wear.

Ask to see our line of Wearever No. 40.

The CITY DRUG STORE
E. E. SCATCHARD, Prop.
227 Main St. Phone 218-J

There are in the United States today more than 10,000 persons who are totally blind because their eyes were neglected during the first few days of life. Many more are partly blind for the same reason.

Prevent this blindness and correct other eye troubles.

Ask for booklet.

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Why spend unnecessary time and money to dig up that frozen water pipe when we can thaw it out for you much quicker and for less expense, with our electrical equipment?

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PHONE No. 187

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THE RIGHT KIND,
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PERSONALS.

L. C. Millard was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

Attorney J. S. Seacord of Unadilla was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Hotaling has returned from a visit with her son in Albany.

Fred N. VanWie departed yesterday on a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. C. R. Marsh and Mrs. Frank Hone were guests yesterday of friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. Ella Baker of Ilion was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Spafford.

Mrs. W. I. Smith of Cooperstown spent several days last week with friends in Oneonta.

Mrs. Walter Ihlefelt and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a few days with friends in Watervliet.

Mrs. W. W. Hills of Cobleskill returned home yesterday after a brief visit with Oneonta friends.

Walter Ileury of South Valley returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with Oneonta friends.

Dr. W. D. Buell, chiropodist of 158 Main street, left yesterday for New York city on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cash of Watervliet were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ihlefelt of this city.

Mrs. George Goodrich of Fort Plain returned home Tuesday after spending a week with friends in Oneonta.

W. B. Gleason of Delhi, father of the young aviator who recently lost his life, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Georgia Wilsey of Sidney returned home Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Crandall of 7 Park street.

Miss Cecily Johnson of Palmer arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the residence of Dr. S. L. Lang, Ford avenue.

Walter Bliven of Schenevus, who had been visiting at the home of Harry Silliman on Potter avenue, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Zeh of Breakabeen and Mrs. Sidney Zeh of Richmondville spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. David Tripp of 274 River street.

Mrs. M. W. Colyer and Mrs. Ella Dewey of this city were in Albany yesterday calling on the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Grantier, who is a patient at the Albany hospital.

J. A. Patton has received a letter from his brother, W. E. Patton, announcing his arrival at his home in Chicago and stating that he suffered no ill effects from the trip.

Mrs. Clark Warren and sons, Dewitt and Adna of White Plains returned home Tuesday after a few days spent with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eckler, 1 Taft avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Yates and Mrs. William Yates, who had been visiting the former's husband at Camp Merritt, N. J., and the latter's at the state camp at Croton Lake, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Grace Mills of Carbondale, Pa., who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Richfield Springs, was a guest of Mrs. Leroy Shiffer, 104 Center street, over the week-end and returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. J. Steinbacher, accompanied by her little grandson, Lee Burr of Hartford, Conn., returned Tuesday to her home in Susquehanna, Pa., after spending some time with her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Acker and Mrs. Oscar Beams.

Henry Russell, who is stopping with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Russell, at the First Presbyterian parsonage, departed yesterday for Horseheads, where he will remain for a few days planning for the spring season on the ancestral farm, of which he will have charge the coming year.

William B. Roth, who was in charge of the installation of the new plant here for the Oneonta Light and Power company at the electric plant at East End, now with the parent company at Ithaca, was in the city yesterday to appear before the local exemption board. He was referred to the board at Binghamton for further examination.

Laurens Community Service.

Laurens, Feb. 26.—A special community service will be h . on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in this village. The service will be in ho or of the flag and of the boys from Laurens who have gone to the front. Rev. James C. Russell of Oneonta, will deliver the address and there will be special music by chorus and orchestra. All are urged to attend.

Dividend Declared.

The regular dividend of one per cent has been declared on the common stock of the Computing Tabulating Recording Machine company, in which a large number of Oneonta residents are interested. It is payable April 1.

Notice to Dog Owners.

The dog licenses and tags for 1918 for the town of Laurens have been received and will be issued upon application at the town clerk's office. They should be secured on or before March 1. F. M. Newell, Town Clerk. advt 6t

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Genuine Aluminum sauce pan and one pound of Grand Union baking powder for fifty cents. Grand Union Tea company. advt. tf

Don't put your car away dirty. Let us clean it right. We get and deliver them. The "Right" garage. advt tf

Every woman should have a "Teller Sewing Box." At the Norton Bazaar. advt. 3t

Wanted—Live poultry. 119 River street. B. L. Gates. advt. tf

RED CROSS FUND NOW $886

$114 Still Needed to Go Over Top—Comfort Pillows and Substitute Handkerchiefs No Longer Wanted.

During yesterday $31.33 was added to the $1,000 monthly pledge sum of of the local Red Cross chapter, making the total now $886.33. At this rate for the remaining days the amount desired is assured by the close of business, March 1. The number of subscribers to date totals 475.

Two orders were issued by the organization yesterday, one saying that no more comfort pillows are wanted, the other that no more handkerchief substitutes are needed. In the case of comfort pillows, where they are in the making people are told to continue their work, but to cover the pillows with white goods because colored goods cannot be shipped to the other side.

It was also announced that district schools Nos. 12 and 14 have lately joined the Junior Red Cross of this city.

Six of Oneonta's men who are handy at tools have recently made ten large packing boxes, size 36 inches by 27 inches by 36 inches. These were made in the Reynolds building from old boxes that had been bought up M. G. Keenan. Those who did the work are E. D. Townsend, Frank Kilpatrick, J. A. Doer, Willard Wells, H. S. Rowe, and M. G. Keenan.

Milford has delivered the following goods: Three hundred fifty gauze strips, 20 large compresses, 20 9 x 9 squares, 30 scultetas, 5 abdominal bandages, 25 triangular bandages, 5 three yard gauze rolls, 5 "T" bandages, 40 gauze sponges, ten four tailed bandages, 240 small compresses, 4 absorbent pads, 1 knitted washcloth and 6 comfort pillows.

DEATHS.

Norman J. Flint.

The death of Norman J. Flint, brief notice of which appeared in The Star of yesterday, occurred at 6 p. m. on Monday at his home on South Side. Though Mr. Flint had not been in the best of health for some time, his final illness, which was of obstruction of the bowels, was of only ten days' duration. The funeral services, which will be private, will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall of Cooperstown, an old friend of the family and in earlier years the pastor of Mr. Flint at Westford. Interment will be in the family plot in the Worcester cemetery.

The deceased, wso was a son of Moses H. and Polly (Brooks) Flint of Westford, was born in that township January 26, 1847. He was by occupation a farmer and resided in Westford all his life until about eight years ago, when he moved to Oneonta to be near his daughter, Mrs. Earl L. Hal. He was twice married, his first wife being Anna Packer of Portlandville, who died about 45 years ago. Later he was married to Miss Mary R. Hart of Wetford, who survives him, with two daughters of his first mariage—Mrs. Hall of Oneonta and Mrs. M. M. Sobey of Hudson. He leaves also one granddaughter, Miss Vesta Hall of Oneonta.

Mr. Flint was a member for many years of the Masonic lodge at Schenevus and of the Worcester Methodist Episcopal church. He was a successful farmer, a much respected citizen, a good neighbor, a loyal friend and loving husband and father. His death will be deeply lamented by many friends in Westford and Oneonta, who will extend heartfelt sympathy to the family in this bereavement.

In the Government Service.

A. R. Smith, formerly in the livery business here and later conducting a harness shop, who for many years has resided in the west, more recently at Long Beach, Cal., where he was engaged in the automobile business, has disposed of his business and is now employed as inspector of leather for the government at San Francisco, California. He is, it is understood, soon to be given a commission.

Mr. Smith's son, Earl, who has been residing at Salt Lake City, Utah, has completed a course in aviation and having qualified as a pilot has recently been assigned to work at Polytechnic institute at Boston, Mass., where he will receive instruction for about two months, after which he expects to be sent to France to be engaged in the aviation service.

Schenevus Concert Tonight.

Schenevus, Feb. 26.—A concert by the Musical Arts quartet will be given here Wednesday evening. A big crowd is anticipated.

Card of Thanks.

We wish through The Star to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Draper Easton,
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Easton and family.

Grand Union Anglo brand coffee is freshly roasted and comes to you with all its characteristic aroma unimpaired. Packed in special pink bags. Grand Union Tea company. advt tf

Warner's Barber Shop at 22 Chestnut street will be open from 7 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. Shave 10c, haircut 20c. advt. 6t

The best of materials will only be improved by being flavored with Baker's pure extracts. advt tf

Save that coal! Burn wood. We have it. Platt & Howland. Phone 340. advt. tf

For Sale—Six-room bungalow, all improvements. 23 Brook street. advt tf

Japan's finest tea, Biwa, always in packages packed in Japan. advt tf

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DEATH OF BASIL GREGORY.

Esteemed Young Resident of Garrattsville Dies in Service at Fort Bliss.

Garrattsville, Feb. 26.—Basil Gregory, son of John Gregory of this place, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Basil, who for several weeks had been ill of scarlet fever at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Basil Gregory was one of the first to enlist from the tow nof New Lisbon, having enrolled for service on July 25, 1917. He was 23 years of age and was one of Garrattsville's finest young men and the first to lay his life as a sacrifice on the altar of freedom. His father and one sister, Mrs. Floyd Salisbury, who survive him, have the heartfelt sympathy of all. He was a member of the Baptist church at Edmeston. His body will be brought home and the funeral will be held at the Edmeston church, with interment at Union cemetery.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta March 2, Eagle, Norwich, March 5. Advt. tf

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "Right" garage. advt tf

Have you seen the "Teller Sewing Box" at Norton Bazaar, Broad street. advt. 3t

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9-4 Bleached Seamless Sheeting; worth 45c a yard. Dollar Day 2 1-2 yards for $1.00

BLEACHED MUSLIN
36-inch Muslin; best quality; slightly soiled; worth 22c yd. Dollar Day 6 yds. for .. $1.00

PILLOW TUBING
45 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing; value 33c yard. Dollar day, 4 yards for $1.00

TABLE DAMASK
Mercerized Table Damask, 60 inches wide; good patterns. Dollar Day, 2 yards for $1.00

CORSETS
Model form Corsets; made of good grade Coutil, well stayed, and two pair of supporters; worth $1.50. Dollar Day $1.00

LINOLEUM
2 yards wide Linoleum; one edge slightly water stained; regular price $1.50 yard. Dollar Day ..... $1.00 yard

CURTAINS
One lot Lace and Scrim Curtains; also a number of odd pairs; worth $1.25 to $2.00. Dollar Day ..... $1.00 pr.

DRESS GOODS
One lot Wool Dress Goods; 36 and 40 inches wides; good colors; worth $1.25. Dollar Day ..... $1.00 yard

SILK MESSALINE
36 inch All Silk Messaline; fancy shades; worth $1.50. Dollar Day ..... $1.00 yard

CREPE DE CHINE
36 inch Crepe de Chine; colors black and Copenhagen; worth $1.50. Dollar Day, a yard $1.00

CHILDREN'S COATS
One lot Children's Coats; sizes 2 to 6 years; made of Corduroy, Broadcloth, etc.; worth $3.00 to $6.00. Dollar Day $1

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Children's White and Colored Dresses; slightly soiled by water; worth $1.25 to $6.00. Dollar Day $1.00

UNION SUITS
Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits; all styles; regular and extra sizes; worth $1.25. Dollar Day $1.00

HOSIERY
Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle Thread Hose; white or black; worth 50c a pair. Dollar Day, 3 for $1.00

ENVELOPE CHEMISE
Envelope Chemise, made of Nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery; worth $1.25 and $1.50. Dollar Day $1.00

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Not only do these returns exceed by $5,277,453.78 the amount received directly from policy holders in 1917, but they establish a new high record for a single year and bring to One Billion Four Hundred Million Dollars the total amount paid policy holders since the company commenced business in 1843. In addition to these unprecedented benefits, the company made substantial gains in all departments during 1917, as follows:

INSURANCE IN FORCE,	(An increase of $85,614,250.00)	$1,773,411,526.00
ADMITTED ASSETS,	(An increase of $9,469,525.20)	$633,999,569.37
NET POLICY RESERVES,	(An increase of $10,539,160.00)	$521,060,090.00
TOTAL INCOME,	(An increase of $1,021,501.56)	$96,161,069.70
CONTINGENCY RESERVE,	(An increase of $1,257,257.31)	$17,609,997.08

Including dividend additions, revivals, and increases in existing policies, the amount of new insurance paid for during the year was $269,054,929—an increase over 1916 of $24,883,967. Of this new business, over 99.5 per cent was written in the United States and Canada.

H. BERNARD, Dist. Mgr., Schenevus, N. Y.
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

Sap Pans, Smoke Pipe and Sugar Making Supplies

Do not wait before having your pans and equipment repaired and made ready for use. We now have a good stock of iron on hand, but when this is used traffic condition will prevent securing more for this season. To be ready will cost no more, and the man who waits until material is gone will lose. DO IT NOW.

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Call 216 and please state definitely how long you wish advertisements inserted.

Advertisements ordered published until forbid are accepted with the understanding that they will be published until a written notice to stop is received at The Star office.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR—Frequently when a want ad is inserted the first answer closes the deal. Often times for a week or more answers come to this office after the advertisement is taken out.

Letters addressed to the following remain uncalled for. A. B., A. M. L., C. M. E., D. C., Home, J. W., L. W., M. C. P. N., T. D., X. Y. Z., 90, 94.

All who have advertisements inserted with these key numbers may have them by calling at The Star office.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Flat with improvements, at 167 Chestnut street, rent $9.00 per month. Inquire of John Parish, 165 Chestnut street, or phone 391-W.

TO RENT—37 Grand street, new five room flat with improvements, $12. Boston store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—House on Rose avenue. Inquire of A. J. Sickler.

TO RENT—Flat 48 River street, $8.00. Flat with improvements, 46 Valleyview street, $12.00. Keenan & Wells.

TO RENT—March 1, house at 44 Miller Address Box 36, Otego.

HOUSE FOR RENT—At 49 Fonda avenue.

FARM TO RENT OR FOR SALE—F. Carpenter, Oneonta, N. Y.

ROOMS TO RENT—Inquire at 83 Center street.

TO RENT—Six room flat, second floor; range, bath, garden. Phone 689-W.

TO RENT—Flat, 19 Valleyview street. $10. Bard, 8 Broad street.

TO RENT—Half house, 8 Park street, $13. Bard, 8 Broad street.

TO RENT—Five-room flat, 14 Baker street, $9.00 per month. Inquire at 40 River street.

TO RENT—House at 36 Cedar street, seven rooms and bath, electric lights, furnace and range, all in good repair. Possession given February 1. Inquire at 38 Cedar street or phone 707-J. F. J. Ives.

GARAGE TO RENT—At 14 Division street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A farm, 120 acres, price $3,000. Inquire 83 Center street.

FOR RENT—Flat, 11 Pearl street. Inquire on premises or 27 Clinton street.

TO RENT—Flat, 107 Elm street. Modern improvements. Phone 243.

TO RENT—Suite of eight rooms, upper floor. 9 South Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Poultry and fruit farm, 10 acres, fair buildings, water, main road, one-half mile to railroad station, price $1,050. See at once. Tri-County Farm Agency, Sidney, N. Y.

POTATOES—Delivered at your door, $1.30 per bushel. Phone J. L. Telford, 9-F13.

SEED POTATOES—Thirty bushel Irish Cobblers, $1.50 bushel. L. E. Ingoldsby, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—I have an 88 acre farm at Maryland, N. Y., which will be vacant March 1, and I will sell or rent, terms to suit purchaser or will exchange for city property. This farm is two miles from the station. Ten room house, large barns, stable, cow shed chicken-enhouse, granary, buildings in good condition, good timberland, fine soil, brook stream runs through farm. If interested, go at once to Maryland and ask for George Swift farm and then see John J. Cregan, 90 State street, Albany, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Square piano in fine condition, very cheap. 321 Main street, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Two-chair barber shop and pool room with two tables, combined. Price reasonable. Good paying business. Reason for selling, wish warmer climate. There's a good opening for a lunch room in the rear. Write Box 22, Bloomville, N. Y.

PUBLIC AUCTION—Will sell all farming tools and stock, February 28, 1 o'clock sharp, on Fred Carpenter's farm, two miles from Milford, on east side of river. Terms: Cash. W. A. Henyon. C. McLaury, auctioneer.

NOTICE—My farm for sale, containing 157 acres, located 3½ miles from Oneonta on state road to Stamford. This farm must be sold at once. Inquire of Andred N. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One delivery wagon with top, one set light sleighs, one 250-gallon oil tank, one Bowser pump, one 200 account register, one six-foot show case, one dried beef slicing machine. L. Palmer, 125 Main street, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—My home of 13 acres, located 1½ miles from Oneonta on state road to Stamford. John R. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—My farm of 166 acres, three miles from Oneonta. For full particulars address William Carrington, Oneonta, R. D. 3

TWO FAMILY HOUSE—West street, modern improvements, $2,000. Dandy place on Pearl street, modern improvements, large garden, this is some bargain, $2,800. Practically new house, near Spruce street, all modern improvements, garden, a bargain, $200 down and easy monthly payments, $3,550. Neat place on Columbia street, dandy location and a bargain, $1,000. Nearly new house at East End, improvements, henhouse and dandy garden, party leaving town, $1,250. Fred N. Van Wie, 14 Dietz street. Phone 21-J.

FOR SALE—My farm of 250 acres, located in Laurens village. Will keep 60 head of stock, buildings in good repair. Will sell with or without stock and crops. Welcome H. Parish.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Protectograph, nearly new. Price $12.00. Call at 36 Grove street or phone 1064-M.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Lawson Frost King gasoline engine, 10-horse, mounted. First class condition. D. Stanley Chase, Schenevus, N. Y.

TWO FARMS—Three miles from Oneonta, plenty of water. Write Wallace Quackenbush, Oneonta, N. Y., R. D. No. 3.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers done up in bundles, five cents a bundle. Star-Herald office.

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house, all improvements, garage. Chestnut street, $3,300. Nearly new six room bungalow, all improvements, large lot, West End, $2,800. Two houses on Center street, all improvements, $3,500, and $3,800. Nearly new seven room cottage, hot water heat, all improvements, good location, $2,900. Nine room house, large lot, furnace, bath, Ford avenue, $2,600. Several houses, large and small, all improvements, near Normal school. Ten two family houses in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue. Phone 7-R.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 250 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR makes the hen find the nest. All Pratt's Preparations guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Marsh The Druggist, Oneonta.

KIMBLE & HUGHES will be open for general trucking the first of March. Phone 42-J.

WANTED—Second-hand chiffonier in good condition. Address H, 113 East street.

WANTED—Ten thousand people with corns, callouses, chapped hands or eczema, to buy a box of Honey Bee Ointment, guaranteed. Hutson's Drug store, H. B. Gildersleeve's, Marsh's Drug store, E. E. Scatchard's.

WANTED—Second hand cash register. Address Cash Register, Star office.

WANTED—A standing office desk. A. H. Murdock, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Fifty cars of baled hay and straw. George N. Barstow, 92 West street.

WANTED—By soldier boys in France and at training camps, news from home. Supply this by sending them The Oneonta Herald $1 a year. Send remittances to The Herald, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Tires and tubes, hot water bottles and rubber footwear to vulcanize. W. S. Foord, 46 Main street.

WORK WANTED.

WANTED — Painting and paperhanging. A. W. Loudon, Phone 128-W2.

WANTED—Carpets and rugs to clean, at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. No. 4 East street. Phone 621-J.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED — At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon, Phone 1024-W2.

AUCTIONEER — Licensed and bonded, city or country. W. P. Abbott, 8 Hudson street Phone 761-J.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801-W—Roblee, the painter, for painting and papering.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED APARTMENT TO RENT—1½ Walling avenue. Phone 1049-W.

FURNISHED ROOM—Phone 549-J. 13 Church street, all conveniences, four minutes walk from station.

FURNISHED ROOM—Steam heat and electric lights. First floor over City bakery, 289 Main street.

TO RENT—Furnished room with heat, bath and electric lights. 8 Grove street. Phone 656-M.

TO RENT—Furnished house, modern improvements; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 89 Elm street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

TEN PER CENT INTEREST—Hudson Valley Muslin Underwear company's ten per cent preferred stock. First claim against all assets of the company; ample security; your money back if wanted; established 15 years; one of Poughkeepsie's leading industries. Reference, First National bank. For particulars write our representative, Henry Hoag, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pocketbook with metal clasp, with $13.00 in money. If found notify chief of police. Reward.

FOUND—Purse containing sum of money. Owner call at Globe Grocery stores, Inc.

PARTY WHO PICKED UP—Tan kid glove at theatre Saturday evening, please phone 1049-W.

APARTMENT WANTED

WANTED—Furnished apartment of four or five rooms for light housekeeping. Address, Apartment, care Star.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A capable woman to act as housekeeper and caretaker in home of a woman who is a semi-invalid. Inquire at 5 Brook street.

WANTED—A tenant man by year. Good wages and privileges. Also single man by month. Frank Lewis, Unadilla, N. Y. Bell phone 9-F2.

WANTED—Man to cut down tree and saw wood. Mrs. Fisher, 40 Grove street.

WANTED—A woman for domestic work in family of two. Call or address W. C. Sherman, Otego, N. Y.

WANTED—Log cutters, attractive wages will be paid to experienced men. Apply to J. W. Van Cott & Son, Unadilla, N. Y.

WANTED—Warper for Tricott machines. Opportunity to become foreman in rapidly increasing new plant. Address Foreman, care Star office.

WANTED—At the Pony farm, man for general farm work.

MECHANIC WANTED—Must be experienced and reliable. Good wages. Send reference. Cowan's garage, Hobart.

WANTED—A number of intelligent young women to weave broadstiks. The work is clean, highly interesting, and we have competent instructors. We pay beginners. Experienced operators earn $25 per week and over. Silk dresses are no longer a luxury. The scarcity and high price of wool have made silk a necessity and its manufacture into cloth for wear an essential industry. Apply to Paragon Silk company, Rose avenue.

WANTED — Young man or woman, thoroughly competent to operate a Burroughs's posting machine and handle billing. Answer with reference and experience, International Milk Products company, Cooperstown, N. Y.

WANTED AT ONCE—Bellboys at the Hotel Oneonta.

WANTED—Boys to deliver papers. Must be 14 years old. Apply to Mr. Hill, Star office.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced glove closers, steady work.

Also girls to learn glove making. Liberal salary while learning.

Call today QUALITY SILK MILLS, Ronan's Annex.

STORAGE.

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 162.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Ne-ah-wa place.

HELP WANTED FOR GOVERNMENT WORK

Machinists, Clerks, Machine Operators, Inspectors, etc.

REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N. Y.

For further information call for Mr. Hemstreet at Oneonta Hotel 10-12 a. m. 2-5 7-10 p. m. Today

BILIOUS?

If you have bad taste in mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headache, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin—then you are bilious.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

quickly relieve this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement and severe digestive disturbance.

Purely vegetable. Plain or Sugar Coated. 80 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia.

Experienced Glove Operators Wanted

Experienced operators on Sewing Machines; also learners. Liberal salary while learning.

Julius Kayser & Co.

Wall Street Oneonta, N. Y.

The Selling Out Sale

IS STILL GOING ON AT

The New York Cut Price Store

COR. MAIN and ELM STREETS

GERMANY LOSING HOME MAN POWER

Tuberculosis Taking Big Toll of the Population.

FOOD CRISIS THERE ACUTE

Continued Bickerings as to Food Conditions Prevailing in Different Parts of Germany—London Morning Post Declares War Has Become in Truth Really a Question of Human Endurance.

It is becoming increasingly clear every day, says an article in the London Morning Post, that the war is not being waged only at the front. The war has become in truth a war between nations—there are no longer noncombatants on either side. It is a question really of endurance in the last stages of the struggle, and in the testing time that lies before the morale of the people at home will probably be the final and determining factor as to the issue.

It is not what the inflated rhetoric of the day calls a question of the last farthing and the last man, but of the general determination and endurance of the mass of the population. On this aspect of affairs it is most important to know, in so far as that is possible, how far the strain is telling on the other side—to gather together any reliable indices as to what conditions are actually prevailing.

Mere vague general statements are of little or no value. What one wants, if they can be had, are statements that are full and precise, that can be weighed and measured so as to give something like an indication of the difference from the normal and prewar conditions. Unfortunately, information of this full and precise character is not easily got at. Occasionally, however, some set of facts comes to light which gives something tangible on which to base our estimate of relative loss.

Deaths From Tuberculosis.

One of such sets is the record of deaths from tuberculosis, a disease in which the general conditions as to nourishment contribute materially to the incidence of mortality. There are available returns of deaths from this disease in a very large number of places in Germany, representing something like two-fifths of the population of the empire. These show an enormous increase in deaths on the numbers recorded in the same places before the war.

Here are the numbers of such deaths for the first six months last year, as contrasted with those for the same period in 1913, for the different divisions of the German empire:

Federal State.	No. of Deaths 1913	No. of Deaths. 1917.	Inc. Per Cent.
Prussia	13,876	24,531	77
Bavaria	2,242	3,141	40
Saxony	1,754	2 898	65
Wurttemberg	662	930	40
Baden	765	1,094	45
Hesse	268	373	159
Alsace-Lorraine	593	848	44
Other States	1,763	2,649	50
Total	22,008	37,064	73

It will be seen that the increase in the numbers and percentages of deaths from this scourge is marked in every part of the empire, but that this increase is not by any means so great in the south German states—Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Baden—as in Prussia and Saxony.

Continual Bickerings.

It is matter of common knowledge that there have been continual bickerings as to the food conditions prevailing in different parts of Germany, and that it is alleged again and again that Bavaria in particular is better off in this respect than the others.

Complaints have appeared with great regularity that Bavaria was not bearing her share of the common burden in this respect, and that her refusal to allow foodstuffs to be exported to Prussia was an act of selfishness. Whatever ground there may be for such accusations they are borne out by the figures above quoted.

If the numbers of deaths in the towns in question are a fair index of the general conditions prevailing, this current year would give a death roll of something like two hundred thousand persons from the great white scourge. As far as information that may be relied upon is available, the situation in this respect is much the same in the dual monarchy as it is in Germany. That information is practically confined to the three cities, Vienna, Prague and Budapest.

MANY GRANDMOTHERS DIE

Recruits on Leave Report 184 of Them in One Day.

Poor grandma's mortality rate is working overtime for the men at the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill. One hundred and eighty-four sailors on holiday leave wired in of the demise of this revered relative in explaining why they are overstaying their leaves of absence. And there were casualties to other members of their families too, 300 all told.

But Lieut. Charles B. Dewey, aide to Commandant Moffett, is wearing a bright smile. He knows something the sailors have overlooked. He has wired to the home-town chief of police where each death was reported, and if there was no crape on grandmother's door, it will be the brig and confinement for the men when they return.

To Detect Coloring Matter.

To ascertain whether artificial coloring matter has been added to tea, place a small quantity of tea on a piece of white paper, and rub with an ordinary table knife until the leaves become a fine powder. Now brush the paper with a bristle brush, and if any Prussian blue has been used for coloring purposes there will be little streaks of this all over the paper.

PERILS OF BIRD SLAUGHTER

National Association of Audubon Societies Points Out Danger of Relaxed Game Laws.

New York.—Grave perils threaten the agriculture of the United States through the indiscriminate slaughter of birds and of wild life, according to a statement issued by the directors of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, the secretary of the association, in making public resolutions adopted by the board of directors, said that unless every effort is made to enforce all game protection laws, the resulting unrestrained activities of gunners and pot-hunters would soon destroy the natural foes of insects and of rodent pests and of weeds.

"The crops will save the nation," says the official statement, "and the birds will help to save the crops." In this national crisis, America is looked upon by our allies as the granary of the world and the source of food which must sustain the fighters in the months of struggle yet to come. Therefore every effort should be made to increase the yield of our fields.

"This association points to the grave peril which attends the relaxing of the wise statutes enacted for conserving the wild life of this country, which is more and more recognized as an important economic factor."

Flames That Give Off No Heat.

A French scientist, who is keeping the details secret, claims he has invented a flame derived from electricity that will not give off heat.

Pump With No Valves.

For pumping heavy liquids a Welsh inventor has designed a combined piston and rotary pump with no valves that can be easily clogged.

Delaware & Hudson R. R.

"The D. & H."

TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday Jan. 27, 1918.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Albany Local		6:20 a m
305	Morning Express	9:40 a m	9:50 a m
309	Bont Express	3:45 p m	3:55 p m
311	Oneonta Local	8:25 p m	
313	Sundays only	4:15 p m	4:20 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Oneonta Local		8:20 a m
302	Morning Express	10:25 a m	10:35 a m
304	Albany Local	5:45 p m	
306	Chicago Express	6:35 p m	6:50 p m
314	Sundays only	5:45 p m	6:00 p m

Trains 313 and 314 only run Sundays.

Trains leave for Cooperstown and intermediate points week days and Sundays at 10:50 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Trains from Cooperstown and intermediate points arrive Oneonta week days and Sundays at 10:05 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows: 7:20 a. m. and 3:12 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 1:15 p m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11:25 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 11:55 a. m.

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Dollar Day

A $20.00 DIAMOND RING FOR $1.00. HOW TO GET IT.

With every dollar purchase—Dollar Day—you receive a ticket with a number on it. If you purchase $2.00 worth you receive two tickets, etc. You put your name and address on the duplicate ticket that I keep. At 6 o'clock Thursday evening all tickets are placed in a box and stirred up, and the third ticket drawn is the lucky one. The person holding the lucky number may buy this $20.00 diamond ring for $1.00 The ring is on display in my window with many Dollar Day bargains.

F. J. ARNOYS

JEWELER

Oneonta Department Store. Oneonta, N. Y.

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Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective December 17, 1917.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 6:40, 8:50 and 11:10 a. m. and 2:10, 4:20 and 6:40 p. m., connecting at Index for Cooperstown. Cars leaving at 12:10 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. run to Hartwick only. The 6:40 a. m. is daily except Sunday.

Cars south bound arrive from Hartwick at 6:30 and 8:35 a. m. and from Herkimer at 10:04, 11:42 a. m., 1:45, 3:50, 6:20 and 9:10 p. m.

In addition to regular through trains, local cars leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta, 6:20 and 7:40 a. m. and at 2:10, 4:10, 5:08, 5:30, 6:10, 7:05, 8:10, 9:40 and 10:40 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 12 m., then 12:15, 12:45, 1:08 and 1:30 p. m. and every half hour thereafter to 4:38 p. m., then 5:20, 6:00, 6:20, 6:55 and 7:30 p. m. and every half hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. and at 11:00 p. m. to Broad street.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 11:40 a. m., then 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:45 and 1:10 p. m. and thereafter each half hour to 4:10 p. m.; then at 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 5:54, 6:20, 6:37 and 7:40 p. m., and thereafter every half hour to 11:05 p. m., the last car running to Broad street only.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street at 6:22 a. m., D. & H. station at 6:30 a. m. and each half hour thereafter until 11:20 a. m., then at 11:58 a. m. and 12:28, 1:05, 1:42 and 2:20 p. m. and half hours thereafter to 4:20, 4:48, 5:13, 5:41, 6:13, 6:50 p. m.; then each half hour to 9:20. The 5:12 car leaves from Broad street.

Leave Normal 6:33 and 7:04 a. m., then half hourly to 11:34 a. m.; then 12:12, 12:48, 1:22 and 2:04 p. m. and half hourly to 4:34 p. m.; then 5:02, 5:24, 5:56, 6:25, 7:04 p. m. and half hourly to 9:34 p. m. The 5:12 p. m. car runs to Broad street only.

Sunday.

First car leaves East End 8:00 a. m.; Normal 8:04 a. m.; Broad street for West Oneonta at 7:45 a. m

J. W. NUGENT, General Passenger Agent.

Guy B. Fay

Second Hand Goods

281 Main Street

For Sale—Bottling works, $800 worth machinery, 600 cases and bottles, gasoline engine, tubs, etc., $200 worth of extracts, everything to start business with. Fine opportunity for someone. Will sell for less than what the cases and bottles cost.

We also have an assortment of musical instruments on hand for sale cheap.

We have a genuine Hopf violin in perfect condition. It's a beauty.

We would like to buy some second-hand crockery.

We want a cook stove quick; must be reasonable price.

GUY B. FAY

281 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT, Otsego County, Terms for 1918: Cooperstown, at the surrogate's office, every Monday except during the month of August; Oneonta, at supreme court chambers, January 8, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, September 5, October 2, November 7, December 5 Oneonta at the law offices of S. L. Huntington last Thursday of each month, except July and August. Surrogate, S. L. Huntington; clerk, Abigail M. Clinton; stenographer, Kathryne M. Lynch.

Real Estate Bargains

32 acre farm on state road one-half mile from railroad station, stores and postoffice, large 10 room house, running water, toilet and bath, furnace, good barn, new hen house. 1 acre raspberries, 50 apple trees, pears, plums and other small fruits and about 10 acres valuable timber land, balance tillable land, Oneonta six miles. Price $4,200 easy earms.

50 acre farm on state road, fine buildings nicely painted silo. 8 cows, team horses, farming tools, hay, etc., cash payment $1,500, price for farm, stock and tools $4,000

115 acre valley farm 1 mile off state road, 1 mile from railroad station, good house, fine three-story basement barn, running water house and barn, river meadows splendid brook watered pasture, 25 valuable cows, team horses, complete set farm tools, price for all $9,500, cash payment $3,500.

Fine 12 room house in Normal district, house nearly new, all improvements, double lot best location. Price $5,500 easy terms.

140 acre valley farm, splendid 10 room house, fine basement barn, running water to house and barn, valley farm 40 acres bottom land, 30 acres valuable timber, estimated 300,000 feet. Farm will carry 25 cows, cash payment $1,500. ..... Price $6,000.

New 8 room cottage on Lower Chestnut street, all improvements, Chestnut trim, large lot, a beautiful home, easy terms. ..... Price $3,000

10 acre fruit and chicken farm, good house and barn, running water, large chicken houses accomodate 1,000 fowls, near large town one-half mile from railroad station, state road. $500 cash payment. Price $3,000

9 room cottage all improvements, centrally located, five minutes walk to Main street. Cash payment $800. ..... Price $2,600.

Campbell Brothers Office Phone 1130-J House 226-J Office Wilber National Bank Block **239 Main Street**

$1 DOLLAR DAY $1

REMEMBER—A Dollar Day Bargain that offers you anything but Standard Merchandise, absolutely free from imperfections, is not a worthy Oneonta Dollar Day Bargain. This store can offer you only worthy merchandise and sells it to you on Dollar Day with the same privilege of exchange as though bought any other day.

Cloak & Suit Department Dollar Day Sale

Ladies' House Dresses; $1.50 value; $1.00	Ladies' Coats; only 3 small sizes $1.00	Ladies' $1.00 Waists Special, two for $1.00	Sateen Petticoats Spring Styles; $1.50 value $1.00	Summer Wash Skirts. $1.50 value; $1.00	Ladies' New Spring Waists for $1.00

$12 Suits; regular mark down price $8.98. Dollar Day $7.98

$15.00 Suits; regular mark down price $10.98. Dollar Day $9.98

$18.00 to $20.00 Suits; regular mark down price $13.50. Dollar Day $12.50

$12.00 and $15.00 Overcoats; regular mark down price $9.98. Dollar Day $8.98

SEE OUR WINDOW

Four Men's 35c Ties $1.00	Six Pairs of Men's White Foot Socks $1.00	Boys' Knee Pants; $1.50 value, $1.00	Three Men's 50c Ties $1.00	Men's Union Suits; $1.50 value; $1.00	Suit Cases; $1.50 value; $1.00
Men's Dress Shirts; $1.50 value; $1.00	Two Men's Neck Scarfs, $1.00	New Spring Goods arriving each day. Give us a chance to prove we save you money this spring on your purchases.		Three Pairs Men's Cashmere Socks $1.00	Umbrellas worth $1.50, $1.00
Children's Bath Robes; $1.50 value; $1.00	Ladies' New Middy Blouses $1.00			Men's $1.25 Spring Cap $1.00	Men's $1.50 Sweaters $1.00

$1 Bell Clothing Co. $1

The Store that Saves You Money

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FRENCH WOMEN IN 1,000 TASKS

Girls Help in Mending of 30,000 Pairs of Soldiers' Boots a Week.

DO ALL KINDS OF LABOR

Old and Young Rendering Good Service in the War Industries—Only 30 Per Cent of Waste Is Ever Salvaged.

Paris.—French women, old and young, are nobly performing their tasks in war industries, thousands working in all kinds of industries within the sound of German guns.

They are praised for their intelligence and industry, from the little girl from the lycee to the old woman who has come back to work because she wants to see the Boche punished for what he did to France in 1870.

The French workers formerly had been lacemakers, and a few of them fisher girls. Of the former there were a few who were the children or grandchildren of English people from the great English lace centers at Nottingham, who had settled in France many years before and been absorbed into the life of the French people.

In the salvage centers at an ordnance base I saw them working in the biggest boot repair shop in the world, where 30,000 pairs of boots are repaired a week; and here I saw old uppers cut into disks, which in their turn were made into boot laces. These salvaged boots, swept up from the debris at the front, emerge finally in three classes: 1, those that can be used again by men at the front, and are often preferred to new, as they are softer in wear; 2, those for men on the lines of communication; and, 2, for prisoners and colored laborers.

Only 30 Per Cent Salvaged.

While I was going round these repairing shops I noticed an American officer being taken round also, and heard his cicerone giving him information on the importance of salvage—all of which he was carefully noting. There were Frenchwomen cleaning old web and leather equipment by revolving brushes; French girls sorting salvaged ammunition, the "empties" being sold to the French government; there were girls washing discarded haversacks, cleaning rifles, picking through masses of horseshoes to see if there was any wear left in them; there were girls sorting out old helmets and picking the few good ones to be washed, sandpapered and "camouflaged." All of these things had been swept up from the debris of the recent fighting. Yet only 30 per cent of waste is ever salvaged from the fighting lines.

They were repairing and riveting spurs; they were making wooden sticks for Watson's signaling fans; they were sharpening blades of horse-clippers; they were repairing wheels and cleaning the bolts and hubs of the wheels, and doing a thousand other curious routine things. Most of them sang at their work ribald little French songs, which occasionally changed to the defiant "Marseillaise" when they saw a stranger near them. Industry means happiness in France, where all who eat must work, even the dogs.

In the textile factory there were girls handling over five tons a day of old tents; others were repairing them upstairs at the rate of hundreds a week. They cut out disks for signaling, and the tabs for soldiers' greatcoats; they were making up the parcels that go in Tommy's greatcoat pocket, buttons, thread, etc., each one at a great table having her share in the process.

Help in Clerical Work.

There are French girls also helping in the clerical section of ordnance, working side by side with W. A. A. C.'s, filing papers, though they know no English, by numbers, and becoming very skilled and quick at monotonous job.

The pay is that prevailing in the town in which they work and arranged with the French authorities. One of the great advantages of employing French women is, in addition to their quickness and skill, the fact that they live close at hand, thus saving the need for importing English people for unskilled work.

The French woman's labor has one characteristic that is recognized by the military employer. It is a little erratic. Six francs a day is the usual pay, and if a woman does not choose to work a consecutive number of days she stays away, and no one says anything. They are also a mobile labor, and if a group decide to move elsewhere owing to air raids and other causes, they depart with all their goods and chattels. Always they please themselves in purely personal matters while remaining on the best of terms with their employers. Of their strict honesty I heard constant praise.

Miraculous Virtue.

Gaze thou in the face of thy brother, in those eyes where plays the lambent fire of kindness, or in those where rages the lurid conflagration of anger; feel how thy own so quiet soul is straightway involuntarily kindled with the like, and ye blaze and reverberate on each other, till it is all one limitless, confluent flame (of embracing love, or of deadly, grasping hate); and then say what miraculous virtue goes out of man into man.—Carlyle.

Why They Are Called "Posters."

Posters took their name from the fact that in former times the footways of London were separated from the drives by a line of posts, on which advertisements were displayed.

11,000 ON COLLEGE ROLL

New York Claims Largest School of Kind in World.

The College of the City of New York is now the largest municipal university in the world. In point of the number of students it is the biggest college in the United States, having more than 11,000 names on its rolls, exclusive of the signal corps detachment.

During the last year the college has expanded from its original enrollment of 10,760. In addition to the five-building group on Washington Heights, there are now branches in the boys' high school building, Brooklyn; the Woolworth building and the Commerce building.

Despite the war, there has been an increase in the registration of the day session. The evening session totals 3,868, having passed the figures for the day session.

Kaiser Changes His Name.

New Haven, Conn.—"Is Mr. Kaiser in?" queried a business acquaintance of the traveling manager of a chain of stores, as he entered the local branch here recently.

"Sh!" warned the local manager. "No such party here."

Then he confidentially informed the visitor that Mr. Kaiser was there, but for business and patriotic reasons he had changed his name to Kingdon.

SLACKERS PREFER CRIME TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Columbus, O.—During the past six months there have been more men between the ages of eighteen and thirty committed to state penal institutions than ever before. There have been fewer men over thirty-one committed than in recent years. It has been pointed out this situation may be due to slackers committing petty offenses in order to escape military duty. There are about five hundred more young men confined than records of previous years show.

Less Than a Glass of Water.

Fog, mist and clouds are composed of tiny drops of water, hundreds and thousands and millions of them, so small that they will float in the air. If you should get up early some morning, especially if you live near the river, you might find the houses, trees and the people on the streets lost in a thick fog, yet a block of this fog, 12 feet long, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high would contain less than 1-7 of a glass of water, divided into 60,000,000,000 drops.

ADAMS
Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps "Nerves" away

BLACK JACK

Dollar Day Specials

Two White Serge Suits, original price $23.00 ..... Coats $1.00
..... Skirts $1.00
Six last season's Wash Skirts, ranging in price from $2.75 to $6.50 ..... $1.00
Two black Coats, $8.50 and $6.00 ..... $1.00
Black Sateen and Percaline Petticoats, regular price $1.25 ..... $1.00

Box Notions

2 spools Thread
1 paper Pins
1 paper Needles
1 paper Safety Pins
2 cards Snaps
3 cards Buttons
1 spool Silk
1 package Braid
1 card Hooks and Eyes
1 pair Dress Shields
1 ball Darning Cotton
1 cake Pear's Soap
1 Back Comb

Value $1.62
PRICE $1.00

Hand Bags, regular value $1.20 and $1.50 ..... $1.00 each
Feather Boas, regular price $1.50 and $2.00 ..... $1.00 each
Fancy Silk Hose, regular price $1.25 to $1.50 ..... $1.00 each
Two pairs Fibre Silk Hose and one pair mercerized, value $1.35 ..... $1.00
A lot of percales, ginghams, curtain laces and marquisettes, as well as cretonnes and sport goods still selling for 19c, as Dollar Day specials.
25 pieces wool, plaids and novelties, for Dollar Day at special prices.
Many desirable patterns, good colors, in brocade velvets at 98c yard. Suitable for scarfs and knitting bags.
Fur Trimmings for Dollar Day at one-half price.

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The Successful Merchant Is the One Who Advertise

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Oneonta Department Store, Inc.

155-161 Main Street ONEONTA, N. Y. Windsor Ave. and Wall St.

TAKE ME WITH YOU TO THE STORE.

Dollar Day Finds Us Better Prepared Than Ever

NONE OF THE ADVERTISED SPECIALS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE 8:30 A. M. THURSDAY

DOLLAR DAY SHOE SPECIALS

Men's Viscol Chrome Leather Bals.; double soles. Dollar Day only ..... $7 50 less $1 00
Men's Gun Metal Bals; Rinex Soles and rubber heels. Splendid value at ..... $5 00 less $1.00
Men's Tan Work Shoes; "Weyenberg" make, welt soles. Great value at ..... $5.00 less $1.00
Men's Gun Metal Blucher or Button Shoes, "Franklin" make. At ..... $4.00 less $1.00
Men's Tan or Black Kid House Slippers. Everett style $1.00
Child's One Buckle Arctics; sizes 6 to 10 1-2 .. $1.00
Women's Opera or Three-Point Black House Slippers. Two pairs for $1 00
Boys' Army Calf Blucher Shoes, the left Shoe 89c; the right shoe $1.00.
Women's one-strap Sandals, canvas or leather; sizes 3 to 6 1-2. Price $1.00
Ladies' "KLOO" Shoe Trees. Three pairs for $1.00
Women's Patent Leather Shoes; any style or make; Prices $4 00 to $6 00 Regular prices less $1 00
All Shoes not offered at special prices on Dollar Day, retailing at three dollars and upwards, a discount of 11 cents on each dollar will be given.
83 pairs mixed lot Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Shoes at ..... $1 00 per pair.
Twenty-five Fur Pieces; values to $7.00. Today at, each $1.00
Twenty-five Ladies' Coats; out of style but great values at ..... $1.00 each

THESE SPECIALS GO ON SALE DOLLAR DAY AT 8:30 A. M.

M C. S. Brand Men's Black Socks, 7 pairs for $1.00
Two Boys' Gray Cotton Sweaters, worth 85c each. Two for $1.00
100 King Collar Buttons for $1.00
Boys' Hats, regularly 50c each; ..... 3 for $1.00
All regular $1.25 Overalls ..... $1 00 a pair
2 good Men's Work Shirts for $1.00
Men's Sweaters, were on table at $1.39. Dollar Day $1.00
Boys' Heavy, regular 75c Outing Waists; not all sizes; two pair for $1 00
Child's Rain Coats; sizes 10, 12, 14; also one man's size 40, at ..... $1 00 each
Two lots Men's Pants; great value ... $1 00 pair
Service Flags, 2x3 feet, and 2 1-2x4 feet; 1, 2 or 3 stars ..... $1.00 each
Black Leatherette Traveling Bags ..... $1.00 each
Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats at WHOLESALE prices. Buy for next year
Men's Suits at 10 per cent discount.

MEN'S GOODS AT $1 00

One Suit, size 32 or 16 years, one Coat and Pants, size 18 years; Odd Coats sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, Coat and Vest sizes 34 and 36.
Men's Black Summer Underwear, four garments for One Dollar.
Men's Black Wool Socks; three pairs for One Dollar.
Twenty-four Men's Linen Collars (odd brands) for One Dollar.
Twelve Four-in-Hand Ties for One Dollar.
Seven pairs Men's Gauntlet Canvas Gloves for One Dollar.
Eleven pairs Men's Short Wrist Canvas Gloves for One Dollar.
Eleven pairs Men's Mixed Color Work Socks for One Dollar.
Twenty-two Men's White Handkerchiefs for One Dollar.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Cardinal Point Cambric; worth fully 23c per yard. Dollar Day, ... 6 yards for $1.00
$1 50 values in Nainsook Gowns and Envelopes Handsome garments beautifully trimmed and embroidered On sale at $1 00

Shirting Madras; regular price 29c and 35c per yard. Dollar Day ..... 4 yards $1 00
Beaded Silk, Leather and Crocheted Bags, regular 50c to $2 50 values, at .. .. 2 for $1.00
$1 50 Georgette, Lawn, etc, in Ladies' Collars and other neckwear. Sale $1 00
Turkish Towels, good size and fine quality; 15c to 19c each Sale ..... 8 for $1 00
Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide; colored; regular 20c value Sale ..... 6 yards for $1.00
Infants' White Outing Gowns; 39c values. Sale, three for $1 00
Dark colored Percale House Dresses; all sizes, regular $1 25 price. Sale $1.00
Ladies' Hose; black and split sole; outsize garter top and ribbed top, regular price 29c to 35c pair. Sale ..... 4 for $1.00
Ladies' Boot Silk, black and white Hose; regular values 45c a pair. Sale ..... 3 pairs $1.00
Ladies' Voile, Lawn and Cotton Waists; formerly priced at $1.00 to $1 50 each. Sale .. 2 for $1.00
Embroideries, all widths, regularly 10c a yard Sale, 11 yards for $1.00
Gingham Aprons; regular price 39c each. Sale, three for $1.00
Children's Fleece Lined Vests, and some sizes in Pants, regular price 25c to 50c each Here is "some" bargain Sale, ... 5 for $1 00
Stamped Turkish Towels, Huck Towels, Scarfs, Pillow Cases, etc, at prices which will be an attraction to every shopper at our store.
36 inch Cotton Stripes and Checks; regular prices 25c to 39c a yard and higher. Dollar Day 4 yds $1
Cheesecloth, 36 inches wide, regularly 7c per yard Sale, ... 15 yards for $1.00
Heavy Wool and Worsted Dress Goods, 52 inches wide; dark colors and good values; regularly 65c to 89c a yard. Sale price ..... two yards $1.00
Extra good Ironing Boards for . One Dollar Each
Eleven Cakes Palmolive Soap for ..... One Dollar
Five Cakes of Cuticura Soap for ..... One Dollar
Three Jars Elcaya Cream for ..... One Dollar
Only one lot to a customer and none sold to stores.
Three Boys' Red Cotton Sweater Coats One Dollar
Four Boys' Waists for ..... One Dollar
Four Outing Flannel Waists for ..... One Dollar
Six pairs Men's Jersey Gloves for ..... One Dollar
Odd lots Overall Jackets ..... Three for One Dollar
Four pairs Boys' Overalls for ..... One Dollar

Ten per cent discount on all goods in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, on the second floor A special lot of $2 00 Waists at $1 00 each, and all Winter Coats, both Ladies' and Girls', at greatly reduced prices.

Save money by buying Wall Paper at Our Sale Prices

We can save money for you on Paints.

Faultless Carpet Sweepers at .. One Dollar each
Fibre Rugs, size 27x54 inches at .. One Dollar each
Lace and Scrim Curtains at . One Dollar per pair

You can save dollars by buying Rugs if you have the sense

Two framed Pictures for ..... One Dollar
Several Bissels' Standard Sweepers that sold for $2, slightly shop worn, to go at .... One Dollar each
Two Bissels' Vacuum Sweepers, slightly marred, to go at $1 00 off the regular price, making the price only $8.50

We have done considerable work preparing for this sale and we are certain that all customers will receive greater value than ever for every dollar expended. Come in and look around; we want you to feel welcome.

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RED CROSS SENDS PROMPT AID TO ITALIAN FORCES

AMBULANCE MEN FROM FRENCH FRONT FIRST TO REACH ALPINE SECTOR.

Now Attending Wounded Men of General Diaz's Army on Snow Capped Mounts.

(BY A RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE IN ITALY.)

High up on the snow-capped Alpine rampart that guards North Italy, the battle sector where the enemy drive has been at its fiercest, a hundred American Red Cross Ambulance men, the first actual representatives of the United States in the Italian Theatre of War, are ministering to the needs of the maimed and wounded in General Diaz's army. These are picked, seasoned men. They have driven on the shell exposed roads at Verdun, on the Aisne and the terrible Chemin des Dames. Some have been decorated with the Croix de Guerre. There is not a raw youngster among them.

These men have "jumped from the frying pan into the fire," as their confreres back in France have expressed it. Straight into the middle of a tremendous offensive they were pitched, there to perform a service which will require every ounce of stamina, every atom of physical endurance that youth can summon. The American Red Cross accepted with gratitude this post of peril and honor for her men, thus making the war-bond between America and Italy a thing of flesh and blood.

America's first contingent of Ambulance men in Italy—other contingents will arrive soon—motored into the Italian war zone just four days after the American congress declared war on Austria-Hungary. And this providential coincidence was irresistible in its appeal to the Italians. They sent up a shout of joy that rang from Brandisi to the northernmost hamlets of the Alps. Such swiftness in getting into action, the blow following hard upon the word! It was just this sort of quick work that America stood for to the people of Italy. Here were the Americans, they said, before the ink was dry on the declaration of war on their hated enemy that President Wilson had signed!

Three American Red Cross Ambulance units appeared unheralded on the Italian country side. Word soon was passed around that the "Americans are here." Welcoming groups loomed up everywhere. The air became vocal with cheers, not well timed salvos, like the "Rah, rah, rah!" of college groups, but shouts that seemed to run the whole gamut and sound. An answering shout and the cavalcade rode along.

Welcomed at Milan.

Milan staged the most enthusiastic welcome of all. The three units received their applause. They drove off to war. That was what the public saw—the surface drama of that small valorous band. Behind all this there lay a story worth the telling. It is a story which faithfully describes the work of the Red Cross in all emergencies.

On a rush call the American men trekked down from Paris to Milan in their motors—a long monotonous trip, hard upon the cars and not less upon the men.

They motored for eighteen days. Their path from Paris to Milan, via Marseilles and Nice, led them to the most beaming, wonderful adventures among the hospitable country folk of Northern Italy. Everywhere the magic word "American," painted on the ambulances, was a passport to the Italian hearts. Flowers, food, red wine, the white eyed admiration of the young women, the laughing confidence of the children with whom the northern provinces are filled to overflowing were thrust upon them. None of the young Americans spoke Italian, although one had developed a sort of a patois of his own. His attempts to make himself understood sent the natives into peals of laughter.

It was a hard ride—this shift from the French to the Italian front. Yet it was a ride that not one of them would have missed. The Riviera country, with its uplands, headlands, sky and water, fascinated them. Their climb up the mountain cliffs so steep that the roads were fairly chiseled out of their rough breasts; their chugging passage through villages, ancient and picturesque, will stand out in their memory for all time. And the chief memory of it all for them will be that compelling, unforgettable Italian smile, different from anything else in the world.

At Nice, on the Italian frontier, the section met its first benefactress. A few hours after day had flamed across the night the Americans arrived at this resort. Begrimed, news of their arrival brought an English woman, Mrs. Cutler by name, to their garage, bringing flowers, apples and cigarettes. Thus was "Section 1, Italy," given its farewell to France on the frontier.

There were no formalities or custom difficulties about crossing into Italy. Whenever any guard, sentry or official was dubious about letting the units proceed without strict inspection, all that was necessary was to rub grime off the ambulance and point to the Red Cross. That worked the magic change. "America" and the "American Red Cross" were each an open sesame to Italy. Through the village of Ventimiglia, San Remo, St. Pier d'Arona, Savona and Pontedecimo they motored, Italian hospitality striving to outdo itself at every point.

"Pres-se-dent-ee Vilson!"

There were many adventures. For instance, the interpreter assigned to the convoy, a young Italian of the Bersaglieri, with the brassard of British Headquarters Service on his sleeve, proved to be a real cosmopolitan.

"I come from New York," he said. "I have lived over there ever since I was a kid. When I left to come back here I was dancing wit a Spanish girl in the Hippodrome show. Some change, isn't it?"

At Pontedecimo an Italian Sergeant dominated the details of hospitality and proudly exhibited the fact that he was not altogether unacquainted with the English language. He ordered a bottle of wine and filling his glass, strode over to the Americans' table in the inn.

Lifting both glass and bottle high above his head, he rose on tiptoe and in a voice like the Bull of Basham, roared "Pres-ee-dent-ee Vilson!" and he shouted the name again and again. The Americans tried to converse with him, but found that his vocabulary contained only the one magic name. After days and days of this sort of thing the caravan finally arrived at Milan, within striking distance of the front.

The severe journey had knocked out four of the cars. Tired out, they resisted all the skill of the mechanicians, and it was not until garage specialists spent a night in work over them that they were whipped into shape.

In the meantime news of the arrival of the first American contingent had spread over Milan like wildfire, and a triumphal reception was prepared for the entrance of the men. Reaching Italy, the men believed that they were to devote their efforts to the relief of the civilian population, but the Italian government demurred.

"We want those men right on our firing lines to carry the wounded," they said. "We could use another hundred."

It was arranged that the dedication of this American unit should take place in the historic old city of Milan in the spacious interior court of a mellowed old Italian palace, the facade of which had turned green with time and from whose balconies trailed banners of the entire Allied World. The cars had been parked in the shape of a horseshoe, two ambulance men in front of each car. Thus were the units reviewed by the commanders of the Italian, French and English troops.

In offering the services of the contingent to Italy, Major —— said: "Excellency, on behalf of the American Red Cross, which represents the whole people of the United States of America, and with the deepest feelings of affection, I have the honor to present to you, the representative of the heroic Italian soldiers, the first three sections of the American Red Cross Ambulance corps in Italy.

"Long Live Italy!"

"The Americans who are to operate these cars have volunteered their services. It will always be their pleasure and distinction to remember that in farthering the effort which America will make in helping Italy to combat the common enemy they were the first American unit to reach the front.

"From the bottom of my heart I cry with them:

"Long live Italy! Long live the Italian army!"

The Italian general made a brief but solemn response in a voice full of emotion. It was profoundly impressive.

All realized that these hundred young volunteers stood there not in their own strength alone, they stood as the visible exponents of all the invisible forces of a mighty nation, for the illimitable strength of America, for her ideals, for her vast resources in money and men. What he said about American Red Cross aid made something lodge tremulously in many throats.

The dedication ended, the sections paraded the principal Milan streets and received the ovation of the crowds. American flags streamed from every window; flowers were flung; shouts of "Viva America!" filled the air. Shops were closed, and all Milan celebrated as for some great victory.

After the parade the three sections drew up in the big open square in front of the cathedral. There, standing above them on the steps, the syndice, in the name of Italy, bade them an earnest godspeed and farewell. The crowd listened, thinking that the sacrificial front to which these strange American youths were hurrying were, after all, very near to Milan. And America hitherto had been so very far and her position little understood. Now all that was done away with. These men were the promise of America made flesh.

The syndice finished his speech. The crowds melted away. The American Red Cross Ambulance men drove out of the city gates, taking the road which led toward Austria.

Fine job printing at The Herald office

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Your Child's Skin
will be free from chafing, scalding eruptions and all soreness if you use
Sykes Comfort Powder
For more than 25 years it has been healing and preventing skin soreness.
25c at the Vinol and other drug stores
The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

MUSKRAT ACTED LIKE PUPPY

Gambols About Feet of Man Who Was Walking on Ice.

A. M. Zimmermann of Fox Lake, Wis., while walking across the lake on the ice the other day, had a funny experience with a muskrat which came running along the ice.

He says the animal jumped up and down around his feet, acting for all the world like a puppy glad to see him. Zimmermann scouts the idea that the rat was trying to fight him, though old trappers say the rats are very savage now and will not hesitate to attack a person, and that this is their way of trying to bite. The rat played around for a little while, turned and made off.

New War Dog.

A new type of dog is to be produced. It will be known as the war dog. The new breed is the suggestion of Secretary of War Baker, who has asked dog breeders to produce an American war dog by crossing Airedale an old English sheep dogs. The new American dog will be trained for police and sentry duty in the United States army.

Production of Talc.

New York produces more than half of the talc in the United States, with Vermont in second place.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. At druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

The trading public of Oneonta look to this store for the greatest values.

Ronan Bros.

A few of the Special $1.00 offerings for this day are mentioned here, but not all.

Thursday, the Big Dollar Day

Dollar day bargains for Thursday are so astonishingly unusual that we expect the entire store to be crowded to capacity. Here is a wonderful opportunity to make the American Dollar give double Service these war time days. Such values will probably not greet you again. Be here and share in these magnetic values Thursday.

READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

$3.50 to $5.00 Children's Coats of former season $1.00
$5.00 to $7.00 Intermediate Coats of former season $1.00
$4.50 to $7.00 Junior Coats of former season $1.00
$5.00 to $10.00 Women's Coats of former season $1.00
$12.50 to $17.50 Women's Coats of former season $1.00

Owing to the scarcity of merchandise and the high prices which prevail today, the above coats at $1.00 are worth many times that price, and we suggest the purchase of these, as they can be made over into an up-to-date garment.

$10.00 to $15.00 Women's Suits of former season $1.00
$17.50 to $20.00 Women's Suits of former season.
The coat $1.00
The skirt $1.00
$7.50 to $10.50 Junior Coats $5.00
$10.00 to $15.00 Misses' Coats $9.95
$17.50 Women's Suits $9.00

SWEATERS.

$1.25 Children's Wool Sweaters at 75c
$5.00 to $7.00 Women's Mercerized sweaters $2.50

SILK AND COTTON WAISTS.

75c to $1.00 white Voile waists 2 for $1.00
$1.50 to $2.50 white Voile waists former season, 2 for $1.00
$2.50 stripe white wash Silk waists $1.98
$2.98 to $3.75 Silk and Net waists former season $1.95

PETTICOATS.

75c to $1.00 Mercerized petticoats 2 for $1.00
$1.00 and $1.25 Mercerized petticoats 75c

CORSETS AND GLOVES.

$1.00 Kabo corsets soiled, 3 for $1.00
$1.00 and $1.25 Warner corsets soiled 75c
$3.00 to $5.00 Kabo corsets soiled $1.00
$3.00 to $3.50 Nemo corsets soiled $1.00
$4.00 and $5.00 Nemo corsets discontinued models $1.00
$1.00 to $1.25 Kid Gloves 2 pairs for $1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

30c Women's Muslin Pants, 5 pairs for $1.00
29c to 35c Corset Covers 4 for $1.00
$1.25 to $1.39 Combination Suits $1.00
50c and 59c all over embroidered Brassieres, 3 for $1.00
50c and 59c embroidered and lace trimmed Brassieres 3 for $1.00

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

50c and 65c Women's fleeced lined Silver Gray union suits, 3 for $1.00
$1.00 Women's Cream fleeced lined union suits, 2 for $1.00
25c Women's high neck, long sleeve vests, 5 for $1.00
12 1-2c Women's summer vests, 12 for $1.00
75c Women's medium weight vests, 2 for $1.00
75c Women's medium weight pants, 2 for $1.00

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

35c Tinsel Scrim curtain material 5 yards for $1.00
22c to 25c Drawn Work Scrim 6 yards for $1.00

Embroideries.

10s yard Embroidery insertions, 15 yards for $1.00
12 1-2c yard Embroidery edge, 15 yards for $1.00
30c yard Embroidery Flouncing, 5 yards for $1.00
35c yard Corset Cover Embroidery, 4 yards for $1.00
65c yard Swiss Flouncings, 2 yards for $1.00
Remnants of Embroidery edge and insertions ranging from 3-4 to 10 yards in a piece at one-half price on $1.00 day.

MILLINERY.

$3.00 and $3.50 Trimmed Hats $1.00
$2.50 and $3.00 Ready-to-wear Hats $1.00
$2.00 and $2.50 Shapes ... $1.00
$1.50 and $2.00 Children's Hats $1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 Untrimmed Shapes $1.00

Any hat we offer you at $1.00 you can well afford to carry over another season.

Dollar Day Bargains

Stationery
5 25c boxes Stationery $1.00.
4 35c boxes Stationery $1.00.
3 50c boxes Stationery $1.00.

For the Soldier
35c French Mirror,
25c box Tobacco,
25c Soldier's Creed,
40c Shine-Easy.
All for $1.00.

For School
3 15c Foolscap Tablets,
6 10c Tablets,
3 5c Tablets,
All for $1.00

For the Office
3 40c Oneonta Letter Files $1.00
1 qt. Ink ($1.40) for $1.00.
1 Fountain Pen and Ink $1.00.

For the Home
2 60c Novels for $1.00.
4 35c Records for $1.00.
12 10c Records for $1.00.
$1.25 Shaw-Walker Recipe Jogger for $1.00.
$1.25 Twine Holder for $1.00.
$1.30 Sweet Grass Basket $1.00
$1.75 Parcel Post Laundry Bag.
70c Leather Card Case,
60c Leather Shopping List,
Both for $1.00

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FOR puddings, pies, cakes, sauces, dressings and desserts use MAZO instead of eggs. This new Pure Food product gives the same results in baking and cooking for which you have always used eggs; and in addition

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Men's Flannel Shirts; Dollar Day $1
All Men's Dress Pants; Dollar Day ..... $1 off
Men's Clothing; Dollar Day $1 off
Men's Silk Mufflers, value $1.50 and $2.00, Dollar Day $1
All Boys' Clothing, Dollar Day $1 off
Men's Dress Shirts, Dollar Day Two for $1.00
Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts, Dollar Day $1.00
Men's $1.50 Outing Pajamas; Dollar Day $1.00
Men's $1.50 Outing Night Shirts Dollar Day $1.00
Men's $1.50 Umbrellas, Dollar Day $1.00
Men's 50 cent Wool Socks, Dollar Day, 3 pairs for ... $1.00
Men's 50c Silk Ties, Dollar Day 3 for $1.00
Men's 35c Silk Hose, all shades; Dollar Day 4 pairs for ... $1.00
Ladies' 75c Gowns, Dollar Day Two for $1.00
Ladies' $1.50 Black Petticoats; Dollar Day $1.00
Ladies' $1.50 Shirt Waists; Dollar Day $1.00
One lot $3.00 Silk Waists; just a few in all at, Dollar Day $1.00
Children's Coats Dollar Day $1
Boys' $1.50 and $2.00 Wash Suits; Dollar Day $1.00

$ DOLLAR DAY $ at DECKER FURNITURE CO.

Special Sale for Dollar Day

on the following articles.

$1.50 Medicine Cabinets $1.00
$3.50 Lamps $1.00
$1.50 and $1.25 Rag Rugs $1.00
$3.50 Toilet Set $1.00
Vac Cleaners and Carpet Sweepers $1.00
Childs' Rockers $1.00
Childs' High Chair . $1.00
$2.00 White Porcelain Slop Jars $1.00
Kitchen stool $1.00

Other articles too numerous to mention. Watch window. We will give you $1.00 off on every $7.50 purchase.

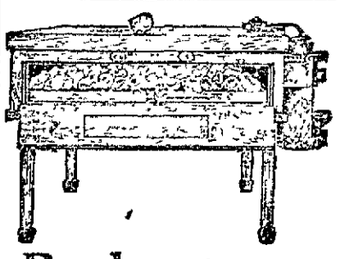
Decker Furniture Co.
Main and Elm streets.

Dollar Day Specials

—IN—

Trimmed & Untrimmed Winter Hats At $1.00 Each

Sniffin & Van Cleft
248 MAIN STREET



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For This Dollar Day Sale We Have Planned to Give You the Best Values Possible.

New Spring Dresses will be $1.00 off the regular price.
New Spring Coats will be $1.00 off the regular price.
All Serge Dresses will be $1.00 off the regular price.

Coats	$1.00	12 Turkish Towels	$1.00
House Dresses	$1.00	6 Turkish Towels	$1.00
White Dress Skirts	$1.00	6 Huck Towels	$1.00
White Petticoats	$1.00	Large Sheets 72x99	$1.00
Girls' Gingham Dresses	$1.00	4 Pillow Cases	$1.00
2 Men's Shirts	$1.00	2 yards Table Damask	$1.00
5 Women's Vests or Pants	$1.00	12 Napkins	$1.00
4 pairs Bursen Hose	$1.00	6 large Dinner Napkins	$1.00
Shirt Waists	$1.00	Boys' Wool Sweaters	$1.00
2 Muslin Gowns	$1.00		

DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, Feb. 28th

We are ready for this big annual event with some of the best values we have ever offered:
100 pairs Women's Shoes—$1.00 a pair (small sizes).
100 pairs Women's Shoes—$2.00 a pair.
100 pairs Women's $4.00 Shoes—$1.00 a pair off.
50 pairs Women's $5.00 Shoes—$1.00 a pair off.
Men's and Women's $2.00 Traveling Slippers—$1.00 a pair.
Infant's $1.50 Shoes—$1.00 a pair.
Children's $2.50 Shoes—$2.00 a pair.
Men's $2.50 Shoes—$2.00 a pair.
Men's and Women's $1.25 Felt Slippers—$1.00 a pair
100 pairs Men's $4.00 Shoes—$1.00 off.
100 pairs Men's $5.00 Shoes—$1.00 a pair off.
Boy's $2.75 Shoes—$1.00 a pair.

Hurd Boot Shop
FLOYD E TAYLOR
160 MAIN STREET

W-W-W Rings

$1.00 $1.00

$ $

We have selected out a number of W-W-W rings, which are our regular $2 to $4 rings and for Dollar Day Only will sell at $1 as long as they last.

See our window display for other $1.00 specials.

$ $

R. E. Brigham

JEWELER

141 Main St. - Oneonta

Star Want Ads Gain in Favor

SHOWS GERMAN AS HE REALLY IS

Brutal Acts of Hun Graphically Described by Major Murphy of Red Cross.

BEAT BEAST AT ALL COSTS

Must Build and Build and Sacrifice to Win the War—A War of Nations in Which Every Man, Woman and Child Is Factor.

New York.—One thousand seven hundred men and women in the grand ballroom of one of the big hotels saw the German as he really is through the eyes of Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross director in Europe.

Major Murphy arrived here recently, after being in France for nearly ten months, and he is going back again. He came to make a report to Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war board.

Major Murphy said in part:

"I want to ask you to consider for a moment the fact that up to this day Germany is entirely victorious in this war; that any peace that is made today on the basis of today's conditions or on the basis of the status quo ante would be practically a complete victory for Germany and for the German idea. Germany has lost nothing in this war except blood. She has fought her war on the territory of others. She has drawn from the territory of others vast supplies of materials and vast sums of money. She has had between forty and fifty million people working for her for practically no wage—really as slaves. She has established her cursed hold on Austria, on Turkey and on Bulgaria, and she has at her feet murdered Serbia and unfortunate Roumania.

Hun Stops at Nothing.

"You don't know what these German people are, I believe.

"I cannot begin to describe to you the horrible, brutal, beastly, consistent official things that Germany has done, not in isolated cases, but generally, to the women and children and the poor old suffering people in the countries where she has set her dreadful foot. She has stopped at nothing. British officers told me of seeing their wounded piled in heaps and hand grenades thrown in the midst and exploded to kill them while they lay there.

"British officers have told me of the men being taken as prisoners through Germany and German women coming and offering them a glass of water and spitting in it as they handed it to them. I came back across the water with a prominent British officer and statesman. He told me of a friend of his who lay wounded and suffering horribly in front of the German trenches. He lay there for a day and a half or two days, and the Germans came out at night, stood around him and scoffed at him and kicked him and made fun of him, and then went away and left him, and when some of his own people went out at the risk of their lives and brought him in before he died he told them of these things.

"Did you think that the men in that British regiment would be willing to make a half peace with Germany? Do you think that the Canadians who went in the trenches and found their officers crucified—whether those men will make a half peace with Germany? I tell you it is only a short time before our boys who are over there now are going to be suffering those same things, and you have got to understand it here, and you have got to build and build and sacrifice, no matter what it costs, to beat that beast.

A War of Nations.

"This war is not a war of armies. It is a war of nations. There isn't a man, a woman or a child in Great Britain, in Belgium, in France or in Italy that is not a factor in this war. I tell you that if you should go, as I have gone, about those ruined districts in France and see the little children, little bits of tots, four and five years old, driving in the herds at night, seeing the little boys coming down the road—little bits of tots—with their arms full of faggots that they were accumulating against the winter; old men and old women working in the fields until it was so dark that, as you looked, you could just make out those vague ghostly forms gathering in the crops for France.

"I have passed through those towns and looked in the windows at night, where you could see a little here and there, and they were always working, working, working, to carry on this war. It is not the armies of France that are the essential thing to France in this war, nor the armies of England, nor the other countries. Those armies will do their part, and do it to a finish, if they are supported by the people behind, and the great crying need in Europe today is to build up the spirit and keep up the spirit of the people behind the lines, and it is that great work in which the Red Cross—thanks not to us on the other side, but to you on this side—have performed and become the largest known single factor since our entry into the war."

Husband and Wife.

Compensation for services rendered by a wife outside of the home of her husband, with whom she is living, such services not being in the discharge of her household or domestic duties, and not in interference therewith, is held recoverable in an action therefor in her own name and for her own use, in Bechtol vs. Ewing, L. R. A. 1917E, 259.

Mrs. W. B. Leeds Married to Brother of King Constantine

PRINCESS CHRISTOPHER OF GREECE
Photo by Bain Dupont

According to cable reports Mrs. William B. Leeds, a wealthy American widow, and Prince Christopher of Greece have been married in Switzerland. Mrs. Leeds is the widow of William B. Leeds, one of the leaders in the tinplate industry of America, from whom she inherited about $14,000,000. Prince Christopher is the youngest brother of Constantine, the deposed King of Greece, and is about thirty years of age.

HOW BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURED MOSCOW

Seven Days of Fire and Blood Described by Chicagoan Who Witnessed It.

Seven days of fire and blood, which brought Moscow under the domination of the Bolsheviki, are described by Edwin S. Waterbury, the first Chicago man to come out of Russia since the fall of Kerensky. Waterbury and twenty other Americans were imprisoned in the National hotel, Moscow, during the entire seven days, and were in the center of the fighting area.

"Between five thousand and six thousand men, women and children were killed during the seven days," Mr. Waterbury said. "The fighting began at midnight November 9.

"The Bolshevik forces included both soldiers and workmen. Someone had given the workmen 50,000 guns.

"One hundred and forty of the Bolsheviki were stationed in the hotel, and they soon put the machine across the street out of business. For two days they stood in the windows and sniped in all directions.

"At last we got tired of that and sent word to both sides asking them to make the hotel neutral territory. To do that we had to turn the Bolsheviki out into the streets—and, strangely enough, they went.

"When the hotel became neutral we ran up the American flag, along with the French, Italian, British and Japanese flags, and there was no more firing."

HAIL AND FAREWELL

By Anne Higginson Spicer of The Vigilantes.

Dogs barking, dust a-whirling,
And drumthrobs in the street,
The braggart pipes are skirling
An old tune, wild and sweet.

By fours the lads come trooping
With heads erect and high,
I watch with heart a-drooping
To see the kilties by.

And one of them is glancing
Up to this window this,
His brave blue eyes are dancing,
He tosses me a kiss.

I send him back another,
I fling my hand out free,
"God keep you safely, brother,
Who go to die for me."

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," sure to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a ... bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" relieves stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia and gastritis when caused by acidity has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

LARGE ENGINES FOR CANADA

New Government Locomotives Haul Double Loads Formerly Pulled by Older Types.

Prior to the introduction of new engines the heaviest locomotives in use on the Canadian government railways weighed 232,000 pounds. The "Mikado" engines weigh 283,000 pounds and the "Santa Fe" 514,000 pounds. The maximum speed for the freight trains on the system is 25 miles per hour. The new engines have been designed to conform to this schedule, but to pull double the load hauled by the older types. It is said that the "Santa Fe" engines can handle 48 loaded cars and carry them over a 1 per cent gradient at the standard rate of speed. The "Mikado" has been constructed especially for the long grades of the national transcontinental division of the Canadian government railway system.

In the Embryo.

Gertrude strutted about like a peacock with her aunt's hat and veil on. Billy, her cousin, poked fun at her.

"Oh, take off the veil, they're only for ladies," he said. Gertrude lost no time in saying: "Well, I'm the beginning of a lady, ain't I?"

Wind and Trees.

The existence of tall plants and trees depends largely on the wind force. A tree with square trunk and branches would offer so much resistance to the wind that it would be continually having its branches snapped.

Some Bargains

Closing out—the balance of our Farm and Lumber bobs in bot breach knee and oscillating types, also light bob gears that go unde two-seated wagon body. Grocery Delivery and two-seated pleasur spring bobs, and Portland and Square box cutters. Terms, one-hal cash, balance payable next winter.

A few Fur Coats still in stock, excellent men's lamb coats, blac with brown collar, were $25 and $30.00, all going at $19.50. Galawa Coats to close $24.00.

Men's Fur-lined Coats also at cut prices. Several Women's Fu Coats at 1-3 off the original price a few very small Fur Coats righ for girls 10 and 12 years old at $5.95, these were $15.00 and ver warm and desirable. A few Ladies' used coats that cost new $35.0 and $50.00, your choice at $15.00 cash.

A few of the 1,000 pair of 48c and 75c Gloves and Mittens sti on hand, especially of smaller sizes, all kinds of gloves and mitten early buyers get the best of these bargains. Don't delay.

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Thursday Feb. 28

Merchants' $ Sale Day

Special Dinner at the Hathaway House

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ANDERSON AUCTION

I will have a carload of horses New York for my sale on Friday, Fe ary 22nd. W. D. Ceas will have a signment of ten horses, which wil sold at this time.

PRIVATE SALES DAILY

William M. Anders

366½ Main Street. Oneonta,

$ DOLLAR DAY $

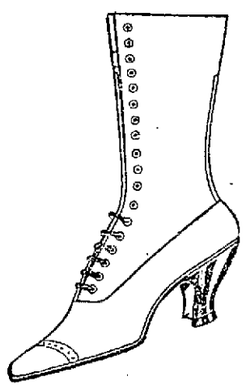
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918

Look What You Can Buy For $1.00

Men's Work Shoe - $1.00 per pair
Men's Fine Shoes, button or lace - $1.00 per pair
Boys' Fine Shoes, button or lace - $1.00 per pair

Ladies' Shoes all sizes and styles $1.00 per pair
Misses' Shoes all sizes and kinds $1.00 per pair
Children's Shoes all sizes and kinds $1 per pair
Ladies' $3.00 and $4.00 shoes $1.00 per foot
Ladies' $4.50 and $5.00 shoes $1.50 per foot

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes $1.00 per foot



We will also allow 10c off on every dollar for any regular stock shoe for this day only.

Remember: We are headquarters for footwear in Oneonta

Factory prices to you -:- No middleman profit -:- Don't forget the date

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